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REVEREND DANIEL BROWN

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## FOREWARD

When I began compiling the family histories of my wife's family and my family, I was prompted to do this because I was curious to know who my kinfolks were, where our ancestors came from and what manner of people they were.

I thought it would take twenty-five to thirty sheets of paper to record all I would want to know. However, I soon found that my task reminded me of dropping a pebble in the middle of a large lake. Each generation examined left another just outside of the wave examined, then I realized that one could never get to the end of the genealogical trail.

I soon found so many fine people as my research widened that the task became a labor of love. I have been paid a hundred-fold for all the effort and expense it has cost me. I have had the extreme pleasure of seeing many of our fine kinfolks that I did not know existed until I traced the family tree to their doors.

It has also been a great pleasure to correspond with a great many other kinpeople that I have not met. All of these have proven to be fine Christian people.

This is not a complete history of any of the families of record, but it is at least a key that will open many sources of information that heretofore have been hidden by time and the failure of the heads of families to leave enough foot prints on the sands of time to enable those who came later to follow them as far back as we would like.





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## THE REVEREND DANIEL BROWN FAMILY

There has been a tradition handed down from generation to generation of the descendants of Rev. Daniel Brown that the family emigrated from France, and that the family were Huguenots. We find the name le' Brun in Normandy at a very remote date and the le' Bruns are still found there. One member of this interesting family was President of France at the beginning of World War Two. A careful search of the Bibliothiques of France disclosed that some of the le' Brun family changed the name to Brown, Browne or Broun and emigrated to England. Dr. William Leroy Broun, President of Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama, was the only person I ever knew who spelled the name Broun.

The first direct line of descent of this branch of the Brown family that we have is as follows:

During 1705 Chief Justice and Kings Councelor, William Clark, of Deleware gives property to his wife, Elizabeth, and his granddaughters, Elizabeth Coleman and Mary Pemberton.

Elizabeth Coleman, grand-daughter of William and Elizabeth Clark, married Daniel Brown of Spotsylvania County, Virginia. This part of Spotsylvania County was cut off and Orange County formed from it in 1745.

The will of Daniel Brown (1745) lists his children as follows: Coleman Brown, Anne Ferguson, Mary Nall, Thomas Brown, William Brown, and Elizabeth Brown. (Vol. 2, p. 105). After making bequests to these he lends his wife, Elizabeth, all of his property not heretofore bequeathed to their children, above named, during her natural life. After her death all property loaned to his wife, Elizabeth, he bequeaths



## THE REVEREND JAMES HENRY LAMONT

There has been a considerable amount of interest in the life of James Henry Lamont, who was born in 1812 and died in 1881. He was a prominent member of the Unitarian Church, and was one of the founders of the Unitarian Society in America. He was also a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and was a corresponding member of the Royal Society in England. He was a man of great energy and ability, and was one of the most influential Unitarians of his time. He was a man of great energy and ability, and was one of the most influential Unitarians of his time. He was a man of great energy and ability, and was one of the most influential Unitarians of his time.

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to his son, William Brown. This will was probated May 8, 1747.

William Brown, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Coleman Brown, married his cousin, Lucy Brown, and settled in Culpeper County, Virginia. (Culpeper County was formed by taking that part of Orange County north of the Rapidan River).

On May 21, 1788, we find William Brown of Culpeper County gave slaves to his wife, Lucy Brown, his sons, Daniel and William Covington Brown, also to his son-in-law, William Slaughter. Daniel Brown, son of William and Lucy Brown, was born June, 1755, in Culpeper County, Virginia. He professed religion when seventeen years old and was ordained a Baptist Preacher when he was only twenty-two years old. He married Mary (Polly) Pemberton, daughter of Richard Pemberton, of Cumberland County, Virginia. (See Pemberton family)

Daniel Brown went to South Carolina when a young man and did missionary work. He probably stayed there only one or two years. We do not know whether or not he married before going to South Carolina, but I think he married before going there. U. S. Army records show that Rev. Daniel Brown served with the Artillery.

Daniel Brown went to Kentucky before 1780, probably about 1778. He and Bennett Pemberton of Madison County (formerly of King Williams Parish, Virginia) bought 3500 acres of land in what is known as Baptist Valley about this time for a colony of Baptists who moved to Kentucky from Virginia.

Daniel Brown did missionary work in many of the western counties of Kentucky. He organized Salem Church in Livingston County, Kentucky, about 1800 and Eddy Grove Church in Christian County (now Caldwell







County), Kentucky, a few years later. Salem Church is in the little town of Salem. Eddy Grove is about three miles from Princeton in what is now Caldwell County, Kentucky.

Daniel Brown and his wife were members of Salem Church in 1805. He was active in the organization of Red River Association, about 1805, and was also instrumental in having Red River Association divided about 1811, and New River Association organized out of the part taken from Red River Association. Salem Church is listed as the second oldest church in New River Association when it was organized. Daniel Brown was active in his missionary work in western Kentucky until he moved to Alabama, the latter part of 1816. He probably did not move his family. But, after doing some missionary work, Daniel Brown, his wife and three daughters were settled in what is Tuscaloosa, Alabama, before 1818.

The children of Daniel and Polly Pemberton Brown, all born in Christian County, Kentucky, were:

1. Isaac Brown. 2. George Pemberton Brown.
3. Melzer Brown. 4. Thomas Brown. 5. Jesse Brown.
6. Miriam Richardson Brown. 7. Nancy Ferguson Brown. 8. Mary Moore (Polly) Brown.

1. Isaac Brown, married Nancy Love in Kentucky; moved to Jefferson County, Alabama; lived there several years then moved to Greene County, Alabama; settled near Erie, where they reared a large family; died and was buried there. (Erie is in Hale County now. Hale County was made from part of Greene County).

Isaac Browne filed will on Nov. 14, 1836, in the court house in Erie (Greene County), Alabama, leaving his estate to his wife, Nancy C. Browne (who evidently was his second wife) during her life time, then to be divided equally between his children. This will





was filed for final probation in 1866, at Eutaw, Alabama, (now the county seat of Greene County), and the final settlement was made February 28, 1872. (p. 797-798, Book Z).

The children of Isaac Brown and Mary Love Brown (first wife), were:

- A. Minerva Brown, married Peter Cook, children:
  - 1. Nancy Cook, m. James Dodson, children:
    - a. James Dodson
    - b. Minerva Dodson
    - c. R. W. Dodson
  - 2. Sarah Cook, married John Lauderfah, lived in Choctaw County.
  - 3. John W. Cook, moved to Calloway, Missouri.
  - 4. William L. Cook, moved to Calloway, Missouri.
  - 5. Lorain Cook, married Ed McCall, lived in Choctaw County.
  - 6. Miriam E. Cook, unmarried, lived in Erie (Greene County), Alabama.
- B. Malissa Brown, married Mr. Tilman.
- C. Margaret (Polly) Pemberton Brown, married Elbert McGowen April 19, 1831; married by Rev. John Henry; lived in Desota, Mississippi.
- D. Miriam E. Brown, Married George Amason.
- E. Orphelia Brown, married William S. Day on May 14, 1838, by Justice of the Peace A. R. Davis; moved to Texas.
- F. William Love Brown, died when a young man in Greene County.





The only child of record we have of Isaac and Nancy C. Brown was:

- G. Nancy C. Brown, married Sam Farr;  
lived in Greene County.

2. George Pemberton Brown married first, Hardinia Tanner. From this union there were two sons, John Tanner Brown and Theron Brown, and a daughter, Hardinia Brown. He married second, June 13, 1813, Nancy Rucker, and from this union there were a son, Pherodias Posey Brown and a daughter, Octavia Brown. We have no record that George Pemberton Brown ever moved from Kentucky, however, all of his children except Octavia came to Alabama between 1820 and 1830. We have no record of Octavia except that she was one of his children.

The children of George Pemberton Brown and Hardinia Tanner Brown were:

A. Theron Brown, born in Kentucky, married Susan Jane Leatherwood in Carthage (Moundville), Alabama; Cotton Factor in Mobile, Alabama, extensively interested in foreign trade; died in Tennessee. Their children were:

- 1. Posey Pherodius (Posey P.), married Irene Humphries, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Corbin Humphries, who came from Macon County, Georgia. (Catherine was descended from Henry Corbin of Revolutionary times and Light Horse Harry Lee and Henry Clay of later times). Children:
  - a. Theron Brown, III, lives in San Antonio, Texas; General Secretary of Y. M. C. A. Association; married Ludie Stover of Smithville, Texas; children:





1. Murray Stover Browne
2. Robert Theron Browne
3. Thomas Humphries Browne
4. Ralph Clay Browne
- b. Henry Corbin Browne, who lives in Temple, Texas.
- c. Ada Browne, who lives in Temple, Texas.
2. Theron Browne, Jr., mail carrier in Chattanooga, Tennessee; married Mary Ann Billingsley, who lives at 2000 Duncan Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee; children:
  - a. Brownie Browne, married Alberta Holmes; children:
    1. Patsy Ann Browne
    2. Betty Joe Browne, married Robert Graham, living in Daytona Beach, Florida.
  - b. Evelyn Ruth Browne, married Albert Marks Johnson (deceased); one daughter:
    1. Jacqueline Lee Johnson, married Joe Elins.
  - c. Margaret Blanche Browne, died July 23, 1951, married Fred L. Campfield; one son:
    1. Fred L. Campfield, Jr., who lives in Birmingham, Alabama.
  - d. Annie Pride Browne, married John Paul Jones, living in Oak Ridge, Tenn.; children:
    1. John Paul Jones, Jr.
    2. Charles Jones
  - e. Mary Louise Browne, married Albert Allison (deceased); children:
    1. Mary Ann Allison
    2. Martha June Allison, married Howard Nobles, lives at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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3. Mary Louise Allison, married  
Lester J. Newton, lives in  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.
  - e. Jane Leatherwood Browne, married  
Horace Covington, lives in Chatta-  
nooga, Tennessee; children:
    1. Donald Covington
    2. Robert Covington
  3. Gordie Jane Browne, married David Lewis  
Ragland, who was born in Virginia; children:
    - a. Evelyn Ragland, born in Alabama,  
married J. L. Crawford; living in  
St. Petersburg, Florida.
    - b. D. L. Ragland, born in Meridian,  
Mississippi, now living in Memphis,  
Tennessee.
    - c. Ludie Ragland, born in Newton  
County, Mississippi; was married  
the second time to Frank S. Tillman,  
night editor of Fort Worth Star Tele-  
gram; died January 27, 1937, in Ft.  
Worth, Texas. A daughter by her  
first marriage, Mrs. Morton Crosby,  
now lives in Santa Ana, California.
    - d. Marguerite Ragland, born at Rag-  
land's Mill, Newton County, Miss.;  
married Charles A. Salter, now  
living in St. Petersburg, Florida.
- B. John Tanner Browne, born October 26, 1815,  
in Kentucky, died August 26, 1874 in Greene  
County, buried in Moundville, Alabama, but  
remains later moved by grandson to Chapel  
Hill Cemetery on the Byler Road, seven  
miles north of Tuscaloosa. He married Sara  
Francis Leatherwood, daughter of Niles  
Leatherwood, who was born April 27, 1827,  
in South Carolina and died November 22, 1908,  
in Tyler, Texas; children:

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1. George Pemberton Browne, born July 27, 1850, at Bucksnot Creek, near Carthage (Moundville, Ala.; died in Dallas, Texas; married Ada Meadow, a first cousin; children:
  - a. Oscar Tanner Browne, born Tyler, Texas; lives in Dallas, Texas; married Madge --, no children.
  - b. Maybell Browne, born Tyler, Texas, m. Fred Palmer, lives in Dallas, Texas; children:
    1. Fred Palmer, Jr., who has two children.
    2. Dorothy Palmer, m. --, has two children.
  - c. George Browne, born in Tyler, Texas.
  - d. Ernest Browne, born in Tyler, Texas, m. Miss Parks; one daughter.
  - e. Duncan Browne, born in Tyler, Texas.
2. Sam Houston Browne, born Nov. 29, 1852, in Carthage, Ala., died in Tyler, Texas; married Dora --, one son:
  - a. Sam Houston Browne, Jr.
3. Spillman Browne, born Jan. 13, 1855, at Bucksnot Creek near Carthage, Ala., married on Nov. 2, 1876, to Mary Josephine Jackson, who was born April 15, 1856, and who died Aug. 5, 1890. She was the daughter of Theopholus Andrew Jackson, of Greene County, Ala., and Pricilla Tarkington, of Hickman County, Tenn., and died in Upshur County, near Mt. Pleasant (now Titus County), Texas; children:
  - a. Virgil Browne, b. Nov. 21, 1877, Titus County, near Mt. Pleasant; m. April 3, 1901, to Maimie Lee Robinson, who was b. Mar. 3, 1881, Pittsburg, Texas, daughter of





John Edwin Robinson, who was born in Eufaula, Ala., and Margaret Rebecca Murrell, of Minden, La.; children:

1. Margaret Elizabeth Browne,
  - b. February 11, 1902, Dallas, Texas, m. Dr. K. C. Reese, Tulsa, Okla.; children:
    - (a) Virgil Browne Reese, served in World War II, m. Gloria; child:
      1. Gloria Lee Reese, b. June, 1951.
    - (b) William Reese, now in U. S. Army in Austria.
2. Virgil Spillman Brown, b. Feb. 9, 1904, Ft. Worth, Texas, m. Eula Lee Burch; lives in Wichita, Kans.; children:
  - (a) Stephen Browne, b. 1947.
  - (b) Deborah Lee Browne, b. 1951.
3. William Henry Jackson Browne, b. Feb. 1, 1906, lives in Oklahoma City, Okla.; m. Claudine Schofield; children:
  - (a) Kelsey Lee Browne, b. Oklahoma City, Okla.
  - (b) Wm. H. J. Browne, Jr., b. 1939, Oklahoma City, Okla.
  - (c) Robert Jackson Browne, b. Jan. 7, 1944.
4. Alice Colquitt Browne, b. April 4, 1908, Ft. Worth, Texas; m. Floyd D. Baupl; children:
  - (a) Floyd Davis Baupl, in school, University of Oklahoma, b. 1930.
5. Kelsey Lee Browne, b. Aug. 29, 1911, Ft. Worth, Texas; m. James P. Evans, Jackson, Mississippi; children:





- (a) James P. Evans, III.
- (b) Edith Lee Evans
- 6. John Robinson Browne, b. Aug. 29, 1914, Ft. Worth, Texas, lives in Colorado Springs, Col., m. Betty Harget of Oklahoma City; children:
  - (a) Allen Browne, b. 1940
  - (b) David Browne, b. 1945
  - (c) John Robinson Browne, Jr., b. 1947.
- b. Alma Browne, b. 1880 near Mt. Pleasant, Texas, m. Henry F. Perkins, who was born in Missouri, d. Texarkana, Texas, buried at Mt. Pleasant; children:
  - 1. Mary Josephine Perkins, lives in Dallas, Texas, m. Ross Transow, who was born in Tennessee; children:
    - (a) Susanne Transow
    - (b) Betsy Transow
  - 2. Eloise Perkins, lives in Oklahoma City, m. Leo --, child:
    - (a) Virginia ---, b. 1945
- c. William Theopholus Browne, b. 1883, near Mt. Pleasant, Texas, lives in Franklin, La., m. Margaret Howell, who died in 1934; m. 2nd, Theronbelle; children:
  - 1. Spill T. Browne, b. Ft. Worth, Texas, m. Betty --, one son:
    - (a) David Theronbelle
  - 2. Robert Browne, b. Ft. Worth, Texas, m. --, one son:
    - (a) Bob Browne, b. 1939.
- 4. Nancy Hardinia Browne (Dennie), born Feb. 9, 1857, at Bucksnot Creek, near Carthage (Moundville), Ala.; died in Tyler, Texas; married John Long, who also died in Tyler, Texas; children:





- a. Mead Long, born Tyler, Texas, lives in Atlanta, Georgia.
- b. Richard Long, born in Tyler, Texas, lives in Dallas, Texas.
- c. Francis Long, born in Tyler, Texas, m. Lloyd Roberts, Eddinburg, Texas; three children.
5. Lucy Browne, born Dec. 26, 1858, near Carthage (Moundville), Alabama, lives in Dallas, Texas; m. Mr. C. P. Klapper; children:
  - a. Phillip Klapper
  - b. Bob Klapper
  - c. Bess Klapper
  - d. Margaret Klapper
6. Robert Lacey Browne, born May 26, 1860, near Carthage, Ala., lives in Lake Charles, La.; m. first, Effie Eason; one son:
  - a. Lacey Browne, who lives in Lake Charles, La. By his 2nd marriage, he had two daughters.
7. Zollie Browne, b. Feb. 4, 1862, d. April 22, 1862.
8. Rippen Browne, b. May 16, 1863, d. Oct. 26, 1863.
9. Dixey Browne, b. Oct. 5, 1864, d. Aug. 31, 1865.
10. Louise (Ludie) Browne, born Aug. 18, 1866, m. Gordon Irons in Tyler, Texas; lives in Shreveport, La.
11. Sarah (Sallie) Browne, born Oct. 8, 1868, in Alabama, died at the home of her daughter, Louise; lived in Tyler, Texas; married L. M. H. Walker of Mobile, Ala.; children:
  - a. Louise Walker
  - b. Nellie Walker
  - c. Rowland Walker
  - d. Lucie Walker
  - e. Hallie Walker





- C. Hardinia Browne, daughter of George Pemberton and Hardinia Browne, came to Greene County, Ala.; no further record.

Children of George Pemberton Browne and Nancy Rucker were:

- D. Pherodius Posey Browne, m. Cornelia Josephine Ewing, daughter of Thomas and Susanna Barnett Ewing; children:

1. Annie Damaris McKnight Browne, born 1840, died 1912, m. Maj. George Waller Holt; children:

- a. George Eldred Holt, died 1901, m.

Lula Kennedy.

- b. Wm. Waller Holt, died 1902, m.

Julia Hale.

- c. Charles Ketchum, died 1904.

- d. Mary Ann Holt, born 1871, died 1947, m. Harry Toulmin Smith, who was born in 1863 and died in 1949; children:

1. Edward Herndon Smith, born 1891, m. Elizabeth Dumont, who was born 1902, died 1946; no children.

2. Gregory Hardy Smith, born 1893, m. Carolyn Bolton; one son:

- (a) Hardy Bolton Smith, born 1930.

3. Helen Damaris Smith, born 1898, m. John Wiley Moreland, Colonel in the U. S. Army, lives in Mobile; children:

- (a) John W. Moreland, Jr., born June 29, 1921, m. Patricia Johnson; children:

1. Heather Jane Moreland, born 1945.

2. Daughter

- (b) Harry Holt Moreland, born Jan. 20, 1924.





- (c) Ann Moreland, born Aug. 11, 1926, m. Gary Ellis; one son.
  - 1. Gary Ellis, Jr., born 1950.
- 2. Samuel Barnett Browne, born 1844, died 1927; m. Annie Zuleka Boice, who was born in 1867 and died in 1940. She was the daughter of George L. and Pernicia Elizabeth Malone Boice, and granddaughter of Abram and Lois Knickerbocker Boice of New York, and of William and Patience Harkins Malone, early settlers of Alabama. Samuel B. Brown was tax assessor of Greene County in 1868. He was admitted to practice law in Mobile, Alabama, in 1887. Judge Samuel B. Browne was elected Judge of the 13th Judicial Circuit in 1905; served two six-year terms, that is, until the end of 1917; children:
  - a. Samuel Oliphant Browne, died in 1931, m. Lillie May Davis; children:
    - 1. Annie Alice Browne, born 1904, died 1904.
    - 2. Samuel Oliphant Browne, Jr., born 1905, died 1920.
    - 3. Mary Kate Browne, born 1907, m. Dominick Angelo Kountz; children:
      - (a) Dominick A. Kountz, Jr., born 1928, m. Sarah Jernigan; children:
        - 1. Carol Ann Kountz
        - 2. Dominick A. Kountz, III.
      - (b) Rosemary Kountz, born 1931
      - (c) Agnes Lenora Kountz, born 1933
      - (d) Richard William Kountz, born 1935
      - (e) Samuel Browne Kountz, born 1937





- (f) Barbara Ann Kountz,  
born 1942
- (g) Robert Anthony, born 1945
- 4. George Davis Browne, born 1909,  
m. Mary Lillian LaVelle; children:
  - (a) Mary Lillian Browne, m.  
Gerald T. Parham.
  - (b) Dolores Rose Browne, m.  
Jesse V. Steiner
  - (c) George Robert Browne
- 5. Theron Browne, born 1912, m.  
Maggie Marie Conway; children:
  - (a) Theron Browne, Jr., born 1938
  - (b) Gerald F. Browne, born 1939
  - (c) James F. Browne, born 1942
- 6. Eugene Barnett Browne, born 1914,  
died 1937.
- 7. Lillian Browne, born 1917, m. Jos-  
eph M. Parker; children:
  - (a) Joseph M. Parker, Jr., and  
five other boys
- 8. Ethel Browne, born 1919, m. Burris  
Maxwell; no children.
- 9. Dorothy Browne, born 1923, m.  
Lester A. Pugh; no children.
- b. Minnie Browne, died when about 15  
years old.
- c. Ewing Browne, m. Leona Levin, from  
Louisiana; no children.
- d. Gregory Smith Browne, died Aug. 2,  
1929 - single.
- e. Ethel Browne, m. Kenneth Wallace  
Graham; children:
  - 1. Helen Ethel Graham; m. George  
Albert Reynolds, Lt. Col., U. S.  
Army; one child:
    - (a) Ethel Colista Reynolds
  - 2. Annie McKenzie Graham, m. Henry  
John Pollack, Engineer, Hercules  
Powder Co., Wilmington, Delaware;  
no children:

- (1) Brown, John E. 1917
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3. Ester Fowler Graham, m.  
Charles William Cook, Major,  
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  - f. Annie Boice Browne, born 1891, died  
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  - g. Harry Toulmin Browne, m. Naomi E.  
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    1. Naomi Annie Browne, born 1912,  
m. Sebastin Simonett; children:
      - (a) Naomi Simonett, born 1932
      - (b) Julia B. Simonett, born 1934
      - (c) Marie Simonett, born 1942
      - (d) Cecelia Simonett, born 1944
    2. Harry Toulmin Browne, Jr., born  
1913, m. Helen Flynn; children:
      - (a) Micheal McGraw Browne
      - (b) Teresa Ann Browne
    3. John Heustis Browne, born 1917;  
single.
    4. Mary Jeanne Browne, born 1921;  
married Charles Patrick Crawford;  
children:
      - (a) Karen Cecelia Crawford
      - (b) Denise Elizabeth Crawford
    5. Josephine Elizabeth Browne, born  
1923; single.
    6. Samuel Barnett Browne, born 1925;  
single.
  - h. Hubert Wattles Browne, m. Daphne  
Verona Olsen-Rogers (a widow with  
one child by a previous marriage --  
Francis June Rogers, born 1927).
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3. Cornelia Josephine Browne, born 1849,  
died 1925, m. Joel Augustus Dawson, who  
was born 1848 and died 1891; children:
    - a. Browne Ewing Dawson, born 1876, m.  
Pearl Purcell Mercer; no children.
    - b. Joel Augustus Dawson, born 1878,  
died 1941; m. Franka Thurza Mercer





(a sister of Pearl Purcell Mercer);  
children:

1. Joel Augustus Dawson, Jr., born  
1914, died 1937.

2. Louis Mercer, m. Mabel Sims;  
children:

(a) Franka Sims, born 1916

(b) Annie Mercer Sims, born  
1918.

c. Owen Reese Dawson, born 1882, died  
1934.

4. Theron Brown, died when six years old  
from a fall from a second story porch in  
Mobile, Alabama.

E. Octavia Browne, daughter of George Pember-  
ton and Nancy Rucker Browne. No further re-  
cord.

3. Melzer Browne, third son of Rev. Daniel  
and Polly Pemberton Brown, married in  
Kentucky, moved to Greene County, Ala.  
They lived in West Greene County and are  
said to be buried in the same graveyard  
that Rev. Daniel Brown is buried in, near  
Clinton, Ala.; children:

a. Caroline, m. Mr. Cook

b. Samuel, m. Miss Wiley, daughter  
of Lucinda Finnell Wiley and her hus-  
band Taylor Wiley. (Lucinda Finnell  
Wiley was the daughter of Charles  
Finnell of Columbia County, Georgia);  
one child:

1. Charles Finnell Browne, who  
married Sarah E. Sparrow in  
Greene County, Ala., Feb. 13,  
1866.

c. William Pemberton Browne, who sold  
some land, as recorded on page 283,  
Book E, at Eutaw, Greene County, Ala.



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4. Thomas Browne, Circuit Judge, lived in Shawnee Town, Ill.
5. Jesse Browne, lived in Indiana, was born in Kentucky.
6. Miriam Richardson Browne, born in 1799 and died May 24, 1844, m. John Johnson Webster. (See Webster family record)
7. Nancy Ferguson, came to Tuscaloosa in 1816 with her father, m. Collin Finnell, died April, 1875. (See Finnell family record)
8. Mary Moore (Polly) Browne, born 1805, Christian County, Ky., died Caddo Parish, La.; m. Rev. John McCain, moved to Caddo Parish in 1840. (See McCain family record)

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

"Daniel Brown was one of the early settlers of what is now Caldwell County, Kentucky. He had emigrated from South Carolina. He was in the Red River Association in 1807-1811, and in the Little River Association in 1813. He aided in organizing the Eddy Grove Church and Salem Church while he was in these associations. In 1816 he went to Alabama." (History of Kentucky Baptists, Vol. 2, pgs. 274-5, Spencer) Eddy Grove Church is two or three miles from Princeton in Caldwell County, Kentucky. Salem is in Salem, Livingston County, Kentucky. Settlers in 1799; mostly from South Carolina.

When Daniel Brown and his family came to the Indian Viallage, Tuscaloosa, at the foot of the rapids on the Warrior River, the latter part of 1816, he settled on the South bank of the river just about one hundred feet west of where the South end of the present







railroad bridge is now. It was not fashionable to pay Baptist preachers at that time, therefore, he had to make a living for a large family. He established a ferry and built himself a blacksmith shop. He must have been fairly successful, because he gave all of his children a good education.

In Holcomb's Baptist History of Alabama, we find that Daniel Brown had some time to serve in the Lord's Vineyard -- as follows:

1. Organized Ebenezer Baptist Church (now First Baptist Church) at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on January 24, 1818.
2. Organized Union Church in Perry County, July, 1818.
3. Organized Caanan Baptist Church, in his son's (Isaac Brown) house, three miles south of Elyton on the Huntsville-Tuscaloosa Road, September 5, 1818.
4. Organized Hopewell Baptist Church five miles east of Tuscaloosa on the Huntsville-Tuscaloosa Road, April, 1822.
5. Organized Mount Pleasant (now Moundville Baptist Church) Baptist Church, twenty miles south of Tuscaloosa on the Greensboro Road, June 19, 1829.

Soon after this he moved to Greene County, Alabama, in 1830 and organized Rehobeth Church about 1832 (now Clinton Baptist Church). He organized two or more churches before leaving Kentucky for Alabama. All of these churches are still active except Union in Perry County, which was discontinued in 1914, because of large timber interests and later the United States Government acquired all the land in this area,



which caused the members to move from this area.

What a record of achievement! Could we find a preacher today who would undertake such a task, knowing that all he would receive for his work would be the satisfaction of knowing he had served his God, his Country, and his fellowman, and that he had reared a large respectable family.

Reverend Brown died June, 1835, and is buried at Clinton, Alabama. His wife, Polly Pemberton Brown, after his death, moved back to Tuscaloosa and lived with her daughter Miriam (Mrs. John J. Webster). She later moved to Texas with the Websters, lived there until Miriam died, then moved to Louisiana and lived with her other daughter, Mrs. John McCain, where she died at the age of eighty-four





## WEBSTER FAMILY

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## WEBSTER FAMILY

1. Moses Webster, Revolutionary War Soldier, served in Captain Wallace's Company with the Virginia troops. He lived in Albemarle County, Virginia and had eight in the family in 1785.

A. John Webster, born in Caroline County, Virginia, in 1743; while residing in Albemarle County, Virginia, served with the Virginia troops as follows: Three months in Captain Wallace's Company as a substitute for his father, Moses Webster; three months in Captain Wallace's Company guarding Burgoyne's troops at Albemarle; three months (officer's name not given) guarding Burgoyne's troops; three months in Captain Wood's Company, Colonel Richardson's Regiment, and was discharged a few days before the "Siege of Little York." He served with the Continental Army under General Washington. He was with the American Army at Yorktown and witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis.

After the Revolution he lived in North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. He was allowed a pension on his application, executed August 21, 1835, at which time he was living in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, and was aged ninety-two years. (Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., U. S. Department of Interior, Revolutionary War Section. Claim S. 11700).

"John Webster, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, born in Caroline County, Virginia, in 1743, enlisted in the Continental Army and witnessed Cornwallis' surrender. In 1817 he came to Alabama, and during the





last ten years has resided in Tuscaloosa with his son, John J. Webster. Died in Tuscaloosa September 6, 1839, in his 97th year." (Obituary) Buried in the North East quarter of the old, or Oakland Cemetery, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

According to the First Census of the United States, 1790, John Webster had three in his family in 1785, and lived in Albemarle County, Virginia. They had one son, John Johnston Webster.

1. John Johnston Webster, born in Virginia on March 15, 1796, married in 1821 to Miriam Richardson Brown, daughter of Rev. Daniel and Polly Pemberton Brown, in Alabama. (See Brown Record). Mr. Webster was a prominent building contractor and built practically all of the brick buildings in the early history of Tuscaloosa. He built the first brick home in Tuscaloosa for his family at the northwest corner of 5th Street and 34th Avenue. She was born in 1799 and died May 24, 1844. They moved from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Texas about 1839. He died January 19, 1854 on his estate, Mimosa Hall Plantation, Harrison County, Texas. Both are buried in Mimosa Hall Cemetery; children:

- A. John Brown Webster, born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, November 18, 1822, was educated in law. "John B. Webster (Soph), planter, Harrison County, Texas, 1839, Tuscaloosa". Reference --





Registrar's Office of the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. He later attended William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia. It was said he had the finest library in "these parts," all books being bound alike in tan leather.

Being a very religious man he had many Bible Commentaries, which are now owned by a great-grandson, Haynes Webster Dugan. In the absence of a minister he often filled the pulpit. As his family before had been Baptists, he followed in their footsteps.

He inherited Mimosa Hall Plantation where he took his bride to live. He married on April 9, 1846, to Julia Maria Meade Steele, daughter of Rev. William Moore Steele and Mary Catherine James Steele, of Dumfries, Va., who was born in Virginia on June 9, 1829, and who died September 19, 1872, at Vienna, Louisiana, while returning from a visit in Tennessee with relatives. He died October 9, 1864. Both are buried in Mimosa Hall Cemetery. Children:

1. William Edwin Webster, born April 2, 1847, died April 6, 1922; married August 10, 1868, to Emma Lowndes Perry, daughter of Dr. Howard P. Perry and Mary Ann Earl





Perry, who was born January 2, 1850, and died March 3, 1882; children:

- (a) John Harwood Webster,  
born September 29, 1869.
- (b) Eugene Perry Webster,  
born June 8, 1871.
- (c) William Edwin Webster, Jr.
- (d) Mary Earl Webster
- (e) Albert Lawrence Webster
- (f) Battle Webster

2. Mirian Richardson Webster, born January 14, 1849, died February 17, 1875; married September 7, 1870, to Dr. Benjamin H. Baldwin, who was born February 17, 1847, and died January 3, 1929. A son: Benjamin H. Baldwin, Jr.

3. Eliza Jane Webster, born May 12, 1850, died June 9, 1926; married April 7, 1868 to Albert Butler Blocker, son of William Johnson Blocker and Mary Douglas Butler Blocker, who was born December 9, 1844, and died June 19, 1923; children:

- (a) William Webster Blocker,  
born April 15, 1869, died April 11, 1908.
- (b) Eugenie Burruss Blocker,  
born March 7, 1872, at Mimosa Hall, Harrison County, Texas. She married December 21, 1904, in Trinity Episcopal Church, Marshall, Texas, to John

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any of the other places  
of the same name.

- (14) John Hancock Webster,  
born December 25, 1841,  
(15) George Henry Webster,  
born June 8, 1841,  
(16) William George Webster, Jr.,  
(17) George Henry Webster,  
(18) George Henry Webster,  
(19) George Henry Webster,  
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George Henry Webster,  
born January 12, 1841, and  
February 12, 1841, married  
September 7, 1861, to Dr.  
Garrison L. Webster, who  
was born February 12, 1841,  
and died January 2, 1912. A  
son, born to Dr. Webster, Dr.

1. George Henry Webster, born May  
12, 1878, died June 2, 1912,  
married April 1, 1898, to Dr.  
John George Webster, who is  
George Henry Webster's son.  
George Henry Webster's son  
was born January 7,  
1898, and died June 19, 1912,  
married.

- (21) William Webster, Dr. Webster,  
born April 12, 1878, and  
April 12, 1878,  
(22) George Henry Webster,  
born March 7, 1875, at  
Boston, Mass., married  
George Henry Webster, who was  
born December 25, 1841,  
to Dr. George Henry Webster,  
born to Dr. Webster, Dr.

Thomas Gose, son of John S. Gose and Margaret Gillispie of Shelbina, Missouri. John Thomas Gose was born May 23, 1871; one child:

1. George Blocker Gose, born April 4, 1910, married in California to Helen West Ralston, daughter of Helen Pyle and Edward Ralston, March 27, 1939. Helen West Ralston was born August 13, 1912; children:
  - a. Jean Ralston, born April 20 --
  - b. Margaret, born December 9, 1942.
- (c) Albert Butler Blocker, born August 28, 1873, died March 9, 1910.
- (d) Louis Edwin Blocker, born December 16, 1875, died Oct. 2, 1890.
- (e) Eliza Miriam Blocker, born January 13, 1878, died February 28, 1878.
- (f) Mary Steel Blocker, born January 20, 1879, married in 1912, to H. P. Mabry, who was born in 1877. No children.
- (g) Charles Preston Blocker, born March 14, 1882, died July 27, 1901.
- (h) Frank Harwood Blocker, born February 4, 1884, died May 29, 1911.





- (i) Douglass Vaughan Blocker, born August 2, 1886, married December 30, 1914, to Ethel Van Hook, who was born April 11, 1889, daughter of Katie Allen and Albert Van Hook; one son:
1. Douglass Vaughan Blocker, Jr., born Sept. 3, 1918.
- (j) Westwood Wallace Blocker, born September 10, 1891, married October 9, 1912, to Catherine Hall, daughter of Tomasine Caldwell and William Elison Hall. Catherine Hall died April 14, 1935; children:
1. Claire Westwood Blocker, born 1913, married Robbins Claypook in 1933, who was born January 16, 1909; children:
    - a. Wallace Hugh Claypook<sup>l</sup>, born 1935.
    - b. Catherine Claypook, born 1935.
    - c. Robbins Marshall Claypook, born 1939.
  2. Webster Hall Blocker, born 1915, married Margaret Rebar, who was born in 1916; children:
    - a. Wallace Webster Rebar, born 1937.
    - b. Charles Rebar, born 1941.
    - c. Jack Findley, born 1944.
  3. Mary Eugenie Blocker, born 1916, married Carroll King Hoffmiester, who was born March 24, 1913; children:
    - a. Marion Jean Hoffmiester, born 1937.

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4. Lucy Webster, born March 18, 1852, died October 8, 1857.
5. Mary Ann Webster, born March 14, 1854, died October 18, 1857.
6. John Johnston Webster, born July 26, 1855, died August 10, 1856. (Twin)
7. Katherine Amelia Webster, born July 26, 1855, died August 18, 1865. (Twin)
8. Louis Beauregard Webster, born December 8, 1858, died September 17, 1943; married February 25, 1880, to Tralucia Rives, who was born July 20, 1860 in Marion County, Texas. She was the daughter of William Green Rives and Mary Haywood Rives. He was born at Mimosa Hall, educated at the University of East Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, and Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Texas. He is buried in Shreveport, Louisiana; children:
  - (a) Louis Beauregard Webster, Jr., born June 8, 1881.
  - (b) Lida Mae Webster, born July 7, 1884, at Mimosa Hall; graduated from Jefferson High School, Jefferson, Texas, in 1903, attended Sam Houston State Normal, Huntsville, Texas; married June 26, 1907, at Greenville, Texas, to Henry



Haynes Dugan, who was born March 29, 1881, at Bells, Texas; graduated from Bells High School, Bells, Texas, and from Tyler Commerical College, Tyler, Texas; died December 23, 1945; one son:

1. Haynes Webster Dugan, born March 23, 1913, at Sherman, Texas; graduated from Byrd High School, Shreveport, Louisiana, May 27, 1930; graduated from Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas, in 1934, with B. A. degree; graduated from School of Journalism, Columbia University of New York, in 1936, with Master's degree in Journalism; attended Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana; studied at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas; married Helen Grace White, daughter of Mary Flores J. Leon White, on August 28, 1936, at the Cathedral of St. John The Divine (Episcopal), New York City. She was born August 15, 1915, in Shreveport, Louisiana, graduated



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16. The Elements of Natural Philosophy.

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17. The Elements of Astronomy.

New York: Ginn Press, 1881.

from Byrd High School in 1932, attended Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Norton Bussiness College, Shreveport, Louisiana; children:

- (a) Patricia Abbie Dugan, born December 17, 1937.
- (b) Haynes Webster Dugan, II, born January 8, 1939.
- (c) Mary Helen Dugan, born June 7, 1946.
- (d) Haywood Rives Dugan, born July 11, 1951.

(c) Abbie Haywood Webster, born November 18, 1896, married Milton Moore Smith, who was born September 29, 1895; one son:

- 1. Louis Milton Smith, born November 26, 1923, married June 17, 1950, to Alice Evelyn Pecot.

9. Julia Webster, born September 6, 1864, died July 16, 1868.

B. Mary Ann Webster, born December 22, 1824, died February 25, 1853; married November 22, 1842, to Rev. George Franklin Heard, who died February 13, 1844; one son:

- 1. George Franklin Heard, Jr., born November 11, 1843.





Mary Ann Webster married, second,  
Dr. Jefferson Muse Saunders on  
June 12, 1845; children:

2. Clairbourne W. Saunders
3. John W. Saunders
4. Cora Saunders
5. Mary Ann Saunders

C. Eliza Jane Webster, born June 1, 1827,  
married January, 1844, to Thomas C.  
Saunders, died November, 1844; one  
son:

1. Webster Jane Saunders, born  
November 13, 1844.

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MARRIAGES

Mary Ann Webster to Rev. George F. Heard, 22nd of  
November, 1842.

Eliza Jane Webster to Thos. C. Saunders, Jany. 1844.

Mary Ann Heard to J. M. Saunders, 12th of June, 1845.

John B. Webster to Julia M. M. Steele, 9th of April,  
1846.

William E. Webster to Emma L. Perry, August 10th,  
1868.

L. B. Webster, Jr., to Lena Murry, Dec. 2nd, 1918.

Lida Mae Webster to H. H. Dugan, June 26th, 1907.

Abbie Haywood Webster to Milton M. Smith, Dec. 11,  
1920.

Haynes Webster Dugan to Helen Grace White, August  
28, 1936.

Louis Milton Smith to Alice Evelyn Pecot, June 17, 1950.





BIRTHS

J. J. Webster, born 15th March, 1796.  
J. B. Webster, born Nov. 18th, 1822  
Mary Ann Webster, born 22nd Dec. 1824  
Eliza J. Webster, born 1st June, 1827  
T. C. B. Webster, born 6th Nov. 1829  
George Franklin Heard, born 11th Nov. 1843  
Webster Jane Saunders, born 13th Nov. 1844  
Wm. E. Webster, born April 2nd, 1847  
Miriam R. Webster, born Jan. 14th, 1849  
Eliza Jane Webster, born May 12, 1850  
Emma L. Perry, wife of Wm. E. Webster, born Jan.  
2nd, 1850.  
Louis B. Webster, born Dec. 8, 1858  
Tralucia Rives, wife of L. B. Webster, born 20th July,  
1860.  
Julia Webster, born Sept. 6, 1864  
John Harwood, born Sept. 29, 1869  
Eugene Perry Webster, born June 3, 1871  
L. B. Webster, Jr., born June 8, 1881  
Lida Mae Webster, born July 7, 1884  
Henry Haynes Dugan, husband of Lida Mae Webster,  
born Mar. 29, 1881.  
Abbie Haywood Webster, born Nov. 18, 1896  
Haynes Webster Dugan, born March 23, 1913  
Helen Grace White, wife of Haynes Webster Dugan,  
born Aug. 15, 1915  
Louis Milton Smith, born Nov. 26, 1923  
Patricia Abbie Dugan, born Dec. 17, 1937  
Haynes Webster Dugan, II, born Jan. 8, 1946  
Mary Helen Dugan, born June 7, 1946  
Haywood Rives Dugan, born July 11, 1951

DEATHS

George F. Heard, 13th Feb. 1844  
Miriam R. Webster, died 24th May, 1844  
Eliza Jane Saunders, died Nov., 1844  
T. C. B. Webster, died 3rd June, 1830  
Mary Ann Saunders, died Feb. 25th, 1853





John B. Webster, died 9th Oct. 1864

Katherine Amelia, died 18th Aug., 1865

Julia Webster, dau. of J. B. and Julia M. Webster,  
died 16th July, 1868

Julia Webster, wife of J. B. Webster, died 19th Sept.,  
1872

John Harwood Webster, died 12th Oct. 1869

Wm. E. Webster, son of J. B. & Julia, died Apr. 6,  
1923

Louis Beauregard Webster, son of J. B. and Julia,  
died Sept. 17, 1943

Henry Haynes Dugan, husband of Lida Mae Webster,  
died Dec. 23, 1945









## FINNELL

The name was originally spelled FENNELL. The first record we have of the family was about the middle of the 17th century at Lyon, France. They were a titled family that rated a coat of arms, owned large landed estates, and were followers of Peter Waldo, a religious reformer. Their religious affiliation was contrary to the State Church. They were compelled to flee from France on account of religious persecution. We have no record of how many escaped, but they slipped out of France, one or two families at a time, in order to evade their persecutors.

The most prominent of these, probably, was Jean Victor Jules Fennell, Count de' Valois, and Baron of Belle Fonta, who fled from Lyon in 1685 with his seven year old son, Jean, to the little town of Loughborough in the English Midlands, where they joined other families of Fennells who had preceded them. We have no record of how long the Fennells remained at Loughborough. However, they remained there long enough to have the main street named Fennell and it still proudly bears that name. Those who live in Loughborough will tell you the street was named for the French Huguenots who fled France and settled there during the 17th Century.

Somewhere along the trek from France to the United States some of the "klan" dotted the "e" and that branch of the family became FINNELLS. Some of these refugees migrated to Wales; others moved from England to the United States. Jean Victor Jules Fennell and his son, Jean, came directly from England to New York. Jean Victor Jules Fennell married Elizabeth Hart and became a very successful business man. Jean Fennell was educated in New York. After leaving school, he moved on to Virginia and married Annie Watkins.





The first time we find the name in America spelled FINNELL is in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, where John Finnell witnesses a deed in 1726. From that time on there were many Fennells living in Orange, Culpepper and other counties of Virginia. About the middle of the 18th century we find one Charles Finnell living in Orange County. He married Nancy Saunders in that county November 9, 1775. Another Charles Finnell was born in Orange County in 1755, but moved to Culpepper County when quite young. He was a Revolutionary War soldier; married his cousin, Lucy Finnell, in Culpepper County after the war and moved to Missouri, where he reared a family and died there in 1841. There were three Finnells --- Benjamin, Reuben and John who joined the Revolutionary army from Orange County. There were several other Revolutionary War soldiers named Finnell from other counties of Virginia and one from Pennsylvania, two or more from North Carolina and one from South Carolina. There were several families of Finnells living in Front Royal, Virginia, early in the 19th century. In fact, there are Finnells living in the middle west, the far west, southwest, and southeastern part of the United States.

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Having had much correspondence with many of these families, I am convinced that they are all descendants of the French refugees from Lyon and vicinity. Letters received from any of them say that their ancestors were French and came to this country from England or probably from Wales.

We think Charles Finnell of Orange County, Virginia, who married Nancy Saunders in 1775, and Charles Finnell, Revolutionary soldier, who was born in Orange County, in 1755, were uncle and nephew or cousins. We have no record of Charles Finnell, who married Nancy Saunders in Orange County after about 1780, but soon after that time we find our Charles Finnell, his wife, Nancy, and their children in Columbia County, Georgia. From all the circumstantial evidence available



## Abstract



we believe that the Charles Finnell who married Nancy Saunders in Orange County, Virginia, is our Charles Finnell of Columbia County, Georgia.

Some of our family claim that our Charles Finnell was born in Wales. We have no record that this is true; however, he could have been born in Wales, came to Charleston, South Carolina, and thence to Virginia, where his kinspeople lived; remained there till after he married, and then moved to Columbia County, Georgia where there was a mild gold rush on at that time. My father has told me that gold was discovered on the land of Charles Finnell, but was never mined on a commercial scale.

The children of Charles and Nancy Finnell of Columbia County, Georgia, were: Katurah, Joseph, Colli Frances, Leroy, Eugene and Lucinda.

A. Katurah married a Mr. Sanders. They had one daughter, who married Ezekial Slaughter. The Slaughters moved to Alabama and settled about one mile northwest of where Gorgas High School now stands. They were the parents of Mrs. Hawkins Freeman of Northport, Mrs. McDuff, whose family moved to Birmingham after she died, Mrs. Wood Cole, whose family moved to Birmingham after she died, and Mrs. Doctor Rosemond of Jasper, Alabama. Katurah's husband died and she married a Mr. Vasser. From this union one son was born. No further record.

B. Joseph Finnell married Ann \_\_\_\_\_ in Georgia. He died in Columbia County, Georgia, July 4, 1804. We later find that his widow, Ann Finnell, and Leroy Finnell drew land at a lottery sale of lands in Georgia.

C. Collin Finnell, 2nd son of Charles and Nancy Finnell, was born in Columbia County, Georgia, July 9, 1793; was in the War of 1812; joined Captain Joseph





Morgan's Company, Few's 3rd Regiment, Georgia Militia, September 23, 1814; mustered out of service March 2, 1815, (Record from War Department, Washington, D. C.); moved to Tuscaloosa early in 1817; married Nancy Ferguson Brown, daughter of Reverend Daniel and Polly Pemberton Brown, on January 24, 1821; died Sunday evening, December 10, 1848, at his home near Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Nancy Ferguson Brown Finnell was born in Christian County, now Caldwell County) Kentucky, and died at their home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 1, 1875. From this union were born seven sons and three daughters:

1. Jesse Mercer Finnell, farmer, Confederate soldier, born December 29, 1821, died somewhere between Selma, Alabama, and Tuscaloosa while being sent home from the army on sick leave, and was buried in an unmarked grave, on August 1, 1864. Never married.
2. Joseph Adison Finnell, Country school teacher, born June 23, 1823, died from the effect of a brain tumor and was buried in an unmarked grave. Never married.
3. Daniel Brown Finnell, carpenter and builder, died November 12, 1877, from the effect of a piece of timber falling on his head, while building a house, which crushed his skull. He suffered many years before he died and was buried in an unmarked grave. Never married.
4. Abraham Marshall Finnell, Baptist preacher, Confederate soldier, and farmer, born six miles northwest of





Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 26, 1826; moved to Texas in 1854; married Susannah Freeman November 1, 1855 in Texas; died February 5, 1905; Susannah Finnell died May 14, 1908. From this union were born eight children:

- (a) Mary Judson Finnell, born August 8, 1856; married J. D. Cook, February 8, 1872; had sixteen children; died in 1947.
  - (b) John Collin Finnell, born November 28, 1857, died November 16, 1858.
  - (c) Manly Holcomb Finnell, born May 7, 1859, died October 5, 1925. Never married.
  - (d) William Yancy Finnell, born October 26, 1860; married (first) on May 29, 1892, to Sivolah Bass, who died March 6, 1893; married (second) on September 19, 1900, to Mrs. Emma McSpadden. William Yancy Finnell died December 3, 1939. One daughter, Ivan Finnell, served in World War II as a WAC. She is now teaching in one of the Public Schools in San Antonio, Texas.
  - (e) Harriett Finnell, born July 19, 1866; married William H. Handy May 1, 1884; died February 14, 1923.
  - (f) Ida Finnell, born January 30, 1868; died June 15, 1895.
  - (g) Mattie B. Finnell, born September 5, 1869.
  - (h) Nancy J. Finnell, born October 1, 1871.
5. Adoniram Judson Finnell, Country School teacher, Confederate soldier, born September 30, 1828; died March 5, 1912; married

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Narcissa Durrett on January 12, 1858. (See Joseph Hogg Durrett record). She was born July 22, 1838; died February 25, 1913. From this union were born four children:

(a) Newberne Caroline Finnell, born December 8, 1858; died January 13, 1941; married Chapman Hester Jones in December, 1875. He was born in 1853 and died in March, 1899. Children born of this marriage were:

1. Lillian Jones, born October 23, 1876; married Dr. Samuel M. Spencer October 23, 1902, who was born June 26, 1853, and died July 29, 1937. (Dr. Spencer married (first) Miss Stringfellow, of Carrollton, Alabama. They had one son, Harper Spencer). From the second marriage was born one son:

(a) Samuel M. Spencer, Jr., born November 9, 1903; married Charlotte Crowley, May 18, 1935. They have two children:

1. Charlotte, born Oct. 9, 1940.

2. Stephen Finnell Spencer, born February 24, 1944.

2. Redmond Jones, born in 1878, died in 1916; began work as a messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company when about 12 years old, working after school, Saturdays, etc. He became one of the most expert telegraphers in the South and worked twenty-six years,

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until his death, for the Western Union Telegraph Company. He married a widow, Mrs. Ida Starbuck, who had one daughter, Dorothy. There were no children from this union.

3. Helen Jones, born June 14, 1880, died April 17, 1954; married on January 10, 1914, to Solomon Morgenthau, who was born September 7, 1880, in Heppen-Heim, Germany. They had one daughter:  
(a) Helen Morgenthau, born October 27, 1916, who married on September 18, 1948, to C. D. Glaze, a Real Estate Broker.
4. Maizie, born in 1882, died December 6, 1882; buried in Hopewell Church cemetery.
5. Norris Jones, born in 1884, died in 19<sup>31</sup>~~16~~; never married. He was one of the most competent construction engineers of his day, making a specialty of heavy concrete work.
6. Carrie Jones, married Roy Pennington.
7. Hester (Totsie) Jones, born January 14, \_\_\_\_, never married.
8. Woolsey Finnell Jones, General Manager, Birmingham Realty Company, Birmingham, Alabama; married Kathaleen Conroy on December 5, 1924.

- (b) Lillian Finnell, born June 22, 1860, died November 17, 1940; never married. Prominent school teacher for fifty years, teaching in High Schools and Colleges in Georgia and Alabama;





she received an A. B. and an M. A. from Central College, an A. B. from the University of Alabama, an M. A. from Columbia, and did graduate work at the University of Mexico, University of Puerto Rica, Chicago, Tulane, and the University of Rhode Island.

- (c) Colonel Woolsey Finnell, World War I Veteran (1917-1919), Degree of Civil Engineer, University of Alabama, 1927; born October 24, 1866, married Margaret Lee Hagler October 21, 1890, who was born on August 2, 1871. (See Hagler Record). From this union were born three boys and six girls:
1. Colonel Edward Judson Finnell, Veteran of both World War I and World War II, born February 11, 1892, died November 2, 1953; married Ruby Alice Wagner, daughter of Peter John and Ella Elizabeth Tuthill Wagner of Murphysboro, Illinois, on April 2, 1914. Ruby was born August 12, 1888. Edward received an A. B. and B. S. from Marion Military Institute, and attended the University of Alabama; children:
    - (a) Lt. Col. Edward Judson, Finnell, Jr., born February 5, 1915; was in World War II for over five years; married Mary Virginia Westmoreland, daughter of William T. and Clara Ringelstein Westmoreland, on October 18, 1940; he received a B. S. in Civil and Aeronautical Engineering and an M. S. in





Engineering from the University of Alabama; children:

1. Edward Judson Finnell, III, born January 9, 1947.
2. Mary Ella Finnell, born March 4, 1951.

(b) Lt. Col. John Wagner Finnell, born September 7, 1916; was a World War II veteran; married Vista Fitts, daughter of James H. and Bessie Morrisette Fitts, on February 27, 1947; he received an A.B. and an LL.B. from the University of Alabama; children:

1. John Wagner Finnell, Jr., born April 28, 1948.
2. Elizabeth Taylor Finnell, born May 26, 1951.

(c) Margaret Ella Finnell, born August 22, 1920; married Lt. Commander Colonel David Tatum, Jr. (Colonel is given name), on February 6, 1946, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; she received a B.S. degree from University of Alabama; children:

1. Colonel David Tatum, III, born August 15, 1949.
2. Edward Finnell Tatum, born June 13, 1951.

2. Lilliam Margaret Finnell, born July 21, 1894, died December 13, 1897.

3. Julia Judson Finnell, born October 1, 1896, married Joseph John Wade, May 7, 1920; divorced July, 1942; received a B.S. degree from Central College; member WAAC



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4. Infant son was still born January 18, 1900.
5. Newbie (Todd) Finnell, born November 7, 1901, married Sgt. Charles Livingston February 4, 1921, who died June 13, 1948.
6. Susie Finnell, born September 29, 1903, married Charlie Will Gross September 2, 1930, who was born January 7, 1904; and who was the son of Dr. Charles Monroe and Georgia Belle Traylor Gross. Susie received an A. B. degree from the U of A; Charlie received an A. B. from Howard and an LL. B. from the U of A.; children:
  - (a) Margaret Lee Gross, born March 6, 1932; married March 21, 1952 to William C. McCain, one son:
    1. Charles William McCain, born February 21, 1953. \*
  - (b) Mary Alice Gross, born February 15, 1935.
7. Colonel Woolsey Finnell, Jr., born June 7, 1906; was in World War II; married Frances Blackwell, daughter of Albert Sidney and Fannie Hartsfield Fennell Blackwell on November 16, 1932. He received a B. S. in Mining Engineering from the U of A.; children:
  - (a) Frances Sydney Finnell, born December 18, 1935.

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- (b) Woolsey Finnell, III, born December 13, 1939.
  - (c) Albert Stephen Finnell, born December 18, 1946.
8. Mary Jessie Finnell, born April 18, 1909; married Nelson Owen Fuller, son of Jerome T. and Kate Owen Fuller, of Centreville, Alabama, on November 8, 1937; Mary Jessie received a ~~B.S.~~<sup>A.B.</sup> from the U of A.; Nelson received an A.B. and LL.B. from the University of Alabama; one daughter:
- (a) Mary Kate Fuller, born July 29, 1940.
9. Harriett Marshall Finnell, born March 4, 1913; married (first) William H. Tribble on June 6, 1942, who died October 12, 1945; married (second) David Hilary Lewis on June 14, 1947; who was born October 15, 1909, and was the son of Walter Jackson and Rovilla Summer Lewis.
- (d) Durrett Finnell, born March 3, 1873, died October 29, 1944; married (first) Jennie Dunbar in 1899; divorced; had one son:
- 1. Durrett Finnell, Jr., a retired railroad conductor. He married (first) Ruth Evelyn Hazy, daughter of Howard F. and Margaret Hazy. One daughter, Judith Ann, was born to this union. He was divorced from his first wife, and married (second) Gracie ---, and is now a planter in Warren County, Georgia. Evelyn and Judith Ann live in Pennsylvania.

10. Robert Stewart, III, born  
December 13, 1907.  
11. Albert Stewart, born  
December 13, 1907.  
8. Mrs. James Stewart, born April  
10, 1907, married Nelson Stewart  
Fisher, son of James F. and Kate  
Gwen Fisher, of Cambridge, Mass.  
born, on November 5, 1911. Mary  
Stewart received a B.S. from the  
U. of M. in 1934, married an M.D.  
and M.D. from the University of  
Albany and daughter  
12. Mary Kate Fisher, born July  
14, 1911.  
9. Robert Stewart, born  
April 2, 1914, married Mary M.  
born in Canada on June 2, 1905,  
and their October 15, 1945, daughter  
born April 20, 1946. James M.  
born in 1917, son of Mary Kate  
born in 1917, and son of the  
Robert Fisher and Mary M.  
born in 1917.  
10. Robert Stewart, born March 3, 1912.  
His father, Dr. J. M. Stewart, born  
James Stewart in 1913, married, and  
born in 1913.  
11. Robert Stewart, Jr., a retired  
business executive. His married  
first wife Evelyn Mary, daughter  
of William F. and Margaret  
born. His daughter, Emily Ann,  
born in 1938, married the son  
of a family from the West who  
married (Robert) David --, and  
is now a resident in Western Canada.  
Robert, Jr., Mary and Emily Ann  
live in the city.



Durrett Finnell, Sr., married  
(second) Jessie Rich, of Wickliffe,  
Kentucky, in 1906, who died in 1947.  
No children.

6. Julia Judson Finnell, twin of Adoniram  
Judson Finnell, born September 20, 1828;  
married William Hall; moved to Chicasaw  
County, Mississippi, about 1870, where  
they reared four boys and three girls; then  
they moved to Ellis County, Texas; children
  - (a) Eugene Hall, married at Houston,  
Mississippi, and lived there until  
he died.
  - (b) Collin Hall, married at Houston,  
Mississippi, and lived there until  
he died.
  - (c) William Hall, went to Ellis County,  
Texas, with his parents.
  - (d) Syd Hall, went to Ellis County, Texas,  
with his parents.
  - (e) Theo Hall, married Joe Ellison in  
Mississippi; she and her husband  
went to Texas with her parents.  
They had one son, Joe Ellison, Jr.  
Mr. Ellison died and Theo mar-  
ried (second) Pomp Roberts. She  
died at Iowa Park, Texas. They had  
one daughter, Blanche Roberts.
  - (f) Hardinia Hall, married Mr. Linds-  
ley, lived and died in Tarrant County,  
Texas.
  - (g) Nannie Hall, married John Irvin;  
they lived in Ellis County, Texas,  
and later in Dallas, Texas, where  
they both died.
7. Polly Pemberton Finnell, born July 2, 1830,  
died September, 1831.





8. Luther Rice Finnell, Confederate soldier and farmer, born July 21, 1831; married Ionia Mills September 30, 1856; died February 25, 1914; children:

(a) Mary Finnell, married Manley (Cap) Hughes; moved to Caldwell County, Texas; had one daughter.

(b) Sarah Finnell, born July 18, 1861; married William R. Hughes, Jr.; children:

1. Viola Hughes, born January 1, 1885; married William H. Ramsey.

2. Alma Hughes, born February 19, 1886, married B. K. Montgomery, died Jan. 30, 1905.

3. Mary Hughes, born July 11, 1887; married Early E. Logan.

4. William Vester Hughes, born September 17, 1889; married Willie Gaston.

5. Luther Riley Hughes, born March 12, 1891; married Mittie V. Mills.

6. Lewis Burtron Hughes, born December 12, 1893; married Alabama Jim Hinton.

7. Jessie Lee Hughes, born January 2, 1895; married Johnnie Hinton.

8. Lavada Hughes, born October 25, 1897; married Marshall David Hamner.

9. Iona Hughes, born July 28, 1899; married Joel Mills.

(c) Collin Finnell, born September 11, 1876, married Hattie Hughes; one daughter:

1. Lizzie Lee Finnell, who married (first) J. W. Hines. They had





one daughter, Elizabeth Nell;  
married (second) W. E. Bishop,  
Jr.

9. John Calvin Finnell, Missionary Baptist Minister, was born five miles northwest of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, May 22, 1833, married Miss Willie Gree, born in 1851, of Granada, Mississippi, July 5, 1873; moved to Eupora, Mississippi, then later moved to Texas; died March 27, 1897 at Hamburg, Arkansas, and was buried there. His wife, Willie Greer Finnell, died June 19, 1936, and was buried by the side of her husband. Mrs. Willie Greer Finnell added an "E" to the name and they have carried it since that time.

Children:

- (a) Infant who died.
- (b) Infant who died.
- (c) Collin J. Finnelle, born August 13, 1876, married Martha McConathy, in Louisiana. He died February 10, 1940, in Shreveport, Louisiana. His widow now lives at 2901 Boss Ave., Shreveport, La.

Children:

- 1. Gladys Finnelle, born October 10, 1909, married Loftin Hendricks; one child:
  - (a) Bettye Sue Hendricks, who lives at Sherman, Texas.
- 2. Drew Collin Finnelle, born February 20, 1913, married Gertrude Bonnette of Alexandria, Louisiana; divorced. Lives at 2901 Ross Avenue, Shreveport, La.; one daughter:
  - (a) Linda Kay Finnelle.





- (d) Elisa Finnelle, born May 30, 1878, married Albert T. Morgan, February 27, 1900; died January 19, 1946; one daughter:
  - 1. Willie Edna Morgan, born November 5, 1914, married Rudolph Knight on February 4, 1931, now living at Crosset, Arkansas.
- (e) Greer Finnelle, born May 7, 1881, married Oma Wolfe August 21, 1904, died June 3, 1914. His widow lives near Hamburg, Arkansas; children:
  - 1. Ira Collin Finnelle, born June 13, 1905, married Inez Reynolds December 30, 1923, lives at Hamburg, Arkansas.
  - 2. Hila Finnelle, born September 3, 1907, married Edward Clinton Lagrone on September 17, 1927.
  - 3. Willie Tom Finnelle, born May 10, 1913, married Louise Jones April 4, 1939.
- (f) Mary Finnelle died when a child.
- (g) Nancy Brown Finnelle, born August 23, 1886, married Claude Lee Ray of Winnfield, Louisiana, March 25, 1906; now living at Calvin, Louisiana; children:
  - 1. Elois, born July 18, 1908, married Ed. L. Williamson of Coffeeville, Kansas. Now lives at 2233 Elliot St., Alexandria Louisiana; children:
    - (a) Eddie Franklin Williamson, born September 8, 1935.
    - (b) Carolyn Ray Williamson, born November 3, 1942.

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2. Frank Eugene Ray, born September 12, 1910, married Verda Fitch of Winnfield, Louisiana, December 27, 1930; now living in Shreveport, Louisiana; children:
  - (a) Claude Lynn Ray, born November 3, 1932.
  - (b) John William (Billy) Ray, born July 17, 1934.
  
10. Harriet Newel Finnell, born five and one-half miles northwest of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on March 17, 1835, died in Calhoun County, Mississippi, November 20, 1878; married Dr. Milton Pope Burke in 1861. Dr. M. P. Burke (M. D. from Jefferson College, Penn.), born in 1833, died in 1892, (son of William Burke, born 1796, died 1865, and wife, Pamela - or Amelia - Walthal, born 1800, died 1887, married 1815). Dr. Burke served as a Captain of the Medical Corps in the Confederate Army from 1861 to 1865. After the fall of the Confederacy, Dr. Burke practiced medicine in Greene and Tuscaloosa Counties until about the latter part of 1871. They then moved to Calhoun County, Mississippi, where they lived the balance of their lives. Children from this union were:
  - (a) Charles Spurgeon Burke, born in Greene County, Alabama, August 13, 1866, married his cousin, Nancy Victoria Hill in 1892, who was born in Mississippi March 20, 1871. He died in Granada, Mississippi, January 23, 1949; children:
    1. Maude Jewell Burke, born 1898, married Walter Lawler; children:
      - (a) Betty Joe Lawler, born Feb. 14, 1918.





2. Dennis Hill Burke, born 9-13-1896.
3. Lavert Spurgeon Burke, born June 30, 1898; married Lula Bell Hendrix; children:
  - (a) Nancy Juanita Burke, born September 30, 1945.
  - (b) Lora Dianne Burke, born September 17, 1947.
  - (c & d) Tommie Cris and Betty Ruth Burke (twins), born November 30, 1948.
4. Amanda Ruth Burke, born July 7, 1901, married Thomas J. Rando, U. S. Army officer, in Azores in 1950.
5. Lora Newell Burke, born April 13, 1903, married Leonard Parker.
  - (a) Nancy Susanne
6. Vivian Juanita Burke, born March 21, 1906, married Chester B. Beaird; children:
  - (a) Robert Burke Beaird, born January 15, 1949.
  - (b) Harriet (Hattie) Talbert Burke, born Greene County, Alabama, 1868, died 1917, married 1901 to Dr. Manuel Winter Jackson, who was born at Kosciusko, Mississippi, in 1865, died at Water Valley, Mississippi, 1935. He received his M. D. at Tulane University and practiced medicine at Water Valley thirty-five years. Children:
    1. Miriam Winter Jackson, born 1903, B. A. University of





Mississippi, married in 1927 to Dr. Leighton Webb Ray, who was born in 1897, who received his B. A. at University of Mississippi, M. S. at University of Chicago, and M. D. at Harvard. Lives at 1634 Proctor Drive, Santa Rosa, California. Children:

- (a) Miriam Elizabeth Ray, born 1929, married 1951 to John Lucian Calene, Jr., born 1929. Live in San Francisco.
  - (b) Leighton Webb Ray, Jr., born 1933, died 1934.
2. Harriet Jamima Jackson, born 1904, B. A. University of Mississippi, 1934, M. A. University of Mississippi 1936. Studied in France and Mexico, specialized in Languages; now Assistant Dean of Women, University of Mississippi.
  3. Marjorie Walthall Jackson, born 1906, B. A. University of Mississippi, married 1926 to Denzil Price Marshall, born 1902; business man of Jonesboro, Arkansas, in 1925.
  4. Talbert Burke Jackson, born 1908, died 1910.
  5. Dixie Virginia Jackson, born 1910, B. A. University of Mississippi, 1932; married May 25, 1935, to David Randolph Duke, a druggist, of Wayne, Arkansas, who was born November 16, 1909 and died September 22, 1945. One son:
    - (a) David Randolph Duke, Jr., born 1939.

Dixie Jackson Duke is now a teacher in the public schools at Santa Rosa California.

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Dr. Joseph Webb, who was  
born in 1864, who received his  
D. S. at University of Chicago  
M. S. at University of Chicago  
and B. S. at Harvard, lives at  
1035 Franklin Street, Santa Rosa,  
California, California.
- (1) William Lawrence Ray, born  
1924, married 1951 to John  
Lillian Galt, Jr., born  
1921, lives in San Francisco.
- (2) Lawrence Webb Ray, Jr.,  
born 1925, died 1951.
3. Herbert James Jackson, born 1904  
B. A. University of Minnesota,  
1924, M. A. University of Illinois,  
1927, Ph.D. University of Illinois,  
1930, studied in Europe and  
Japan, stationed in Japanese  
army headquarters in China,  
now lives in San Francisco,  
University of California.
4. Herbert James Jackson, born  
1904, B. A. University of Illinois,  
1924, married 1931 to Pearl Eliza  
Marshall, born 1904, married 1931  
to Jackson, returned to 1935  
of Jackson, returned to 1935.
5. Herbert James Jackson, born 1904,  
died 1951.
6. David Virginia Jackson, born 1915,  
B. A. University of Minnesota,  
1933, married May 27, 1940, to  
David Virginia Jackson, a teacher,  
of Santa Rosa, California, who was born  
November 15, 1907 and died August  
15, 1945, San Jose.
- (1) David Virginia Jackson, Jr.,  
born 1937.
- David Jackson, who was a teacher  
in the Santa Rosa at Santa  
Rosa, California.



- (c) Dr. Luther Rice Burke, born 1872, died 1940, married Mollie Patton in 1902, who died in 1946. Lived in Indianola, Mississippi; one son:
  - 1. Frank, born 1904, died 1911.
- (d) Milton Pope Burke, born September 29, 1874. Sheriff of Calhoun County, Mississippi, then moved to Indianola, Mississippi, where he died March 31, 1947; married Lee Anna Foster, who was born November 22, 1880; children:
  - 1. Wm. Montgomery Burke, born September 12, 1906, married Mildred Kent Copeland June 4, 1930, who was born April 8, 1908. They were both killed in an automobile accident February 9, 1941. One daughter:
    - (a) Willie Kent Burke, born May 24, 1932, who is now a student at Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, Mississippi.  
(1951)
  - 2. Jack Foster Burke, CPA, Hattisburg, Miss., born February 6, 1909, married Willie Warren Nash of Starkville, Mississippi; children:
    - (a) Jack Foster Burke, Jr., born August 9, 1934.
    - (b) Mary Ellen Burke, born July 1, 1939.
  - 3. Margaret Katherine Burke, born December 10, 1910, married William Earle Holmes on October 19, 1930, who was born July 2, 1910; one child:
    - (a) Margaret Anne Holmes, born March 6, 1933.





William Earle Holmes is a District Engineer for the State Highway Department at Yazoo City, Mississippi.

4. Jessie Marie Burke, born April 12, 1914, married October 21, 1939, to James Richard Smith, a business man of Indianola, Miss., who was born on December 11, 1911; no children.
5. Milton Burke, Jr., CPA, born September 22, 1916, married Mary Louise Hobson of Jena, Louisiana. They now reside at 3468 Johnette Street, Shreveport, La.; Children:
  - (a) Milton Pope Burke, III, born December, 1947.
  - (b) Mary Hobson Burke, born September, 1950.
6. Harriet Wilma Burke, born December 28, 1918, married October, 1945 to Robert Edward Forman, a civil engineer, of Indianola, Miss., who was born October 25, 1919. Children:
  - (a) Robert Edward Forman, Jr., born August 27, 1947.
7. Herbert Luther Burke, CPA, Hattisburg, Miss., born October 15, 1922, married on April 20, 1947 to Frances Fidelia Davis of Indianola, Miss., who was born January 10, 1923. No children.

All the sons of Collin and Nancy Ferguson Brown Finnell were Confederate soldiers except Joseph Adison and Daniel Brown, both of whom were physically incapacitated for army service -- Joseph, on account of an attack of brain fever, and Daniel Brown on account







of a piece of timber falling on his head, causing concussion of the skull, from which he never recovered.

From the time the land surveys began in this part of Alabama until the land sales in 1821, Collin Finnell was busily engaged in Land Surveying under General John Coffee, the Surveyor General for Alabama. During the latter part of 1820 and early in 1821, he made the survey for the original town of Tuscaloosa--Section 22, Township 20, South, Range 10 West of the Huntsville Meridian. At least one of the original sections corners (the South East Corner) of Section 22 is now standing and has Collin Finnell's initials on it. This writer has seen many of the witness trees marked "C.F.", where Collin Finnell made the original surveys.

Soon after Collin Finnell married in 1821, he built a neat comfortable home for his family five and a half miles North and one and one-half miles West of Tuscaloosa, near what is now Moore's Bridge Road. He had a splendid farm and one of the neatest log houses it has ever been my pleasure to see. One would have to see it to appreciate the good workmanship. The home is now owned by Mr. John Shamblin, but during the past six years Mr. Shamblin has covered the outside with weatherboarding and also ceiled the inside, thereby hiding the best workmanship the writer has seen in a log house.

During 1826, Collin Finnell located the Byler Road from Tuscaloosa to the upper end of Mussel Shoals on the Tennessee River, 130 miles North of Tuscaloosa. Mussel Shoals was named for the thousands of by-valves found on these shoals, but the spelling was later changed because it took so much Muscle power to navigate the shoals. From the earliest history of the Indians of that section, until the coming of the T. V. A., tons and tons of mussels were harvested from these shoals every year and used to make pearl buttons and pearl handles

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for knives, etc.

During 1828, Collin Finnell located and supervised the building of the Crabbe Road (named for General John Crabbe) from Tuscaloosa to Jasper, Alabama -- 56 miles.

He always had time to do his full part in upbuilding the cause of the Christian Religion. We find him on January 24, 1818, helping to organize Ebenezer Church at Tuscaloosa. A piece of property for this church was acquired from the U. S. Government at the Southeast Corner of 4th Street and 27th Avenue ( according to the present map of Tuscaloosa). This later became the First Baptist Church. This property was deeded to Collin Finnell as Trustee for Ebenezer Baptist Church. He was clerk for the Cahaba Baptist Association from its organization, eleven years, until Tuscaloosa Association was formed. He was clerk of this association from its formation until his death in 1848. Thus lived and worked one of God's real noblemen during the first thirty-two years of Tuscaloosa County's life.

D. Leroy Finnell, 3rd son of Charles and Nancy Finnell, and brother of Collin Finnell, born Columbia County, Georgia; moved to Alabama about 1820; married Mary Ann Caroline Hughes, December 4, 1825; he was killed in Northport, Alabama, while trying to separate two men who were fighting, on January 30, 1827. Two years later, Mary Ann Hughes Finnell married Jacob Fox on March 26, 1829. They were married by Thomas Fox, Justice of the Peace. She lived with her son, Leroy Finnell, Jr., for a while after her first husband died in Lamar County, Alabama.

1. Leroy Finnell, Jr., born March 24, 1827, in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; married (first) Elizabeth Darrah. They had five children:





- (a) Fannie Finnell
- (b) Emmaline Finnell
- (c) Jenny Finnell
- (d) Infant, who died at birth.
- (e) Infant, who died at birth.

Leroy Finnell, Jr., married (second)  
Lucinda Cook; their children were:

- (f) Margaret Finnell, married Joe Darrah.
- (g) Jesse Montgomery Finnell, born March 1, 1865, died April 27, 1933; married Annie White on January 18, 1894, at Slate Springs, Mississippi, where she was born October 23, 1871. Their children were:

1. Henry Howard Finnell, of Good Well, Oklahoma, born October 27, 1894, who married ( first) Margaret Thomas. Their children were:

- (a) Henry Howard Finnell, Jr.

- (b and c) Twins -- Billie and Bobbie Finnell.

Henry Howard Finnell, married (second) Constance Cooke; they had one child:

- (d) Joe Cooke Finnell

2. Infant, born dead.

3. Jessie Lucile Finnell, born August 15, 1897, died November 11, 1928; married Thomas Marion Raburn. Their children were:

- (a) T. M. Raburn, Jr., m. Marie, one daughter:

1. Sarah Lucile Raburn,  
b. Nov. 12, 1953.

- (b) Louis Cleburne Raburn

- (c) Ralph Finnell Raburn

- (a) Thomas Tamm
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- (z) Thomas Tamm



4. Longino White Finnell, born August 2, 1899; married (first) Winona Gardner; married (second) Grace Robertson. Their children were:
  - (a) Jesse John Finnell
  - (b) Lanette Finnell
  - (c) L. W. Finnell, Jr.
  - (d) Lucile Finnell
  - (e) Montgomery Finnell
5. Emma Pauline Finnell, born September 3, 1902, married William Wallace White of Carlsbad, New Mexico; no children.
6. Hazel Alice Finnell, born April 9, 1905, married Dwight L. Browder; one child:
  - (a) Myna Lee
7. Annie Ruth Finnell, born January 2, 1913, married James Herrin; no children.
- (h) John Calvin Leroy Finnell, son of Leroy Finnell, Jr., and Lucinda Cook Finnell; married Kate ---.

E. Eugene Finnell, fourth son of Charles and Nancy Finnell; single; no record.

F. Frances Finnell, 2nd daughter of Charles and Nancy Finnell; married in Georgia to Mr. Sanders; moved to Scott County, Mississippi.

G. Lucinda Finnell, 3rd daughter of Charles and Nancy Finnell, married Taylor Wiley; they had five sons and one daughter; moved from Georgia to Livingston, Alabama, where they lived until their deaths.

The descendants of Katurah, Joseph, Leroy, Frances, Eugene and Lucinda Finnell are not related to any of the families recorded in this history except the descendants of Collin Finnell.



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Children of Rev. John McCain and Mary McCain were:

1. Thomas McCain McCain, b. 1831, d. 1881.
2. Mary McCain McCain, b. 1831, d. 1881.
3. George McCain McCain, b. 1831, d. 1881.





## POLLY BROWN MCCAIN

Mary Moore (Polly) Brown, daughter of Rev. Daniel (d. Feb., 1835) and Polly Pemberton Brown (d. Jan. 31, 1845) was born in Christian (now Caldwell County) Kentucky, on April 10, 1805, and died October 22, 1862; married in Perry County, Alabama, in June, 1823, to John McCain, who was born Jan. 9, 1801, in Perry County, Alabama, and died Oct. 14, 1869. John McCain was a son of James McCain, who died Jan. 9, 1825. John McCain joined Five Mile (Primitive) Baptist Church in Greene County, Ala., in 1820. He began preaching in 1837. (I think this should be 1827, because he was living at or near Carthage (now Moundville) in Greene County at that time and my information is that he was preaching at Five Mile Church. W.F.)

Rev. John McCain and his family moved from Carthage to Sumter County, Alabama, about 1830, and to Caddo Parish, La., about 1840. His wife, Mary Moore (Polly) Brown McCain, died in Caddo Parish, La., at 11:15 P.M., Wednesday, October 22, 1862. John McCain married (2nd) Mary G. Gage on June 17, 1863, in Caddo Parish, La. She was the daughter of Mary A. A. Gage, who died Sept. 3, 1834, and Lucius L. Gage, who was killed in the battle near Richmond, Va., on the 30th of June, 1862. There were no children of record from this union.

Children of Rev. John McCain and his wife, Mary Moore (Polly) Brown McCain were:

1. James Browne McCain, b. Feb. 27, 1824, d. Jan. 10, 1896.
2. Mary Jane McCain, b. Jan. 8, 1827, d. Oct. 1, 1831.
3. George Pemberton McCain, b. May 6, 1829, broke his leg on June 8, 1860, had his leg cut off July 3rd and he died July 8, 1860; children:

## POLLY BROWN WIDCATH

At the house (Polly Brown, daughter of Rev. Dr. J. B. Brown, 1831 and Polly Brown (Polly Brown) 21-1842 was born in the same (Polly Brown) family, on August 10, 1807, and died October 22, 1885, married to Rev. Dr. J. B. Brown, in 1831, to John McLean, who was born Jan. 7, 1801, in Perry County, Kentucky, and died Oct. 18, 1881, in the same place. John McLean was a son of James McLean, who died Jan. 7, 1825. John McLean married Polly Brown (Polly Brown) in 1831, in Perry County, Ky., in 1831, the same place. Polly Brown was born in 1807, and died in 1885, because he was living at the same place (Polly Brown) in 1885, and died in 1885, and was buried in the same place. It was reported that the same place was in 1885.

Rev. John McLean and the family moved from Kentucky to Perry County, Kentucky, about 1831, and to Ohio, where they died in 1881. The same place. John McLean (Polly Brown) died in Ohio, Perry County, Ohio, on August 22, 1885. John McLean married Polly Brown (Polly Brown) in 1831, in Perry County, Ohio, and died in 1885, and was buried in the same place. John McLean was born in 1807, and died in 1885, and was buried in the same place. John McLean was born in 1807, and died in 1885, and was buried in the same place. John McLean was born in 1807, and died in 1885, and was buried in the same place.

Children of Rev. John McLean and his wife, Polly Brown (Polly Brown) were:

1. John Brown McLean, b. Jan. 27, 1834, d. Jan. 10, 1891.
2. Mary Jane McLean, b. Jan. 27, 1834, d. Jan. 10, 1891.
3. George Washington McLean, b. May 6, 1835, d. Jan. 10, 1891.



- a. Matt, who never married
- b. Frank, who married Lily --; had one adopted son
- c. Boy
- d. Girl
- 4. Martha Melvina McCain, born Feb. 6, 1832, m. John Iles,, d. April 4, 1853.
- 5. John Gardner McCain, b. Nov. 30, 1834, d. Jan. 10, 1848.
- 6. Octavia Ann Olivia McCain, b. Mar. 4, 1838, m. William Jasper Foster Dec. 21, 1858; one child:
  - a. Mary Eliza Foster, b. June 1, 1861.

James Browne McCain, called "Big Jim," was a farmer. He married (1st) Elizabeth --, who died Aug. 13, 1848. He married (2nd) Calista A. Cole, daughter of Noah and Welthy Cole. Calista died Sept. 15, 1866. They had two children.

- a. James Ransom McCain, a farmer, b. July 25, 1856, died July, 1909. He married Lona Frances Hearne, daughter of Horatio Hearne, on Jan. 16, 1883. She was born on Dec. 29, 1860, d. May 29, 1917. They had five children:
  - 1. James Pryor McCain, died when two years old.
  - 2. Earnest Lamar McCain, b. May 13, 1887, m. Belle Bryant. One daughter:
    - a. Earnestine Hatcher, who had three sons.
  - 3. Roger Ashton McCain, b. May 6, 1890, m. Mary Garst on Dec. 29, 1916, who was born Sept. 30, 1893, in Weed, New Mexico; children:

- James Brown McCann, called 1893, 1894, was a  
 farmer. He married (2nd) Catherine A. Cole, daughter  
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- a. Roger Ashton McCain, Jr.,
  - b. Feb. 5, 1920, in Bossier Parish, La., m. Jacqueline Marie Fessler on March 9, 1940, in Shreveport, La., who was born Aug. 6, 1921, in Depew, Oklahoma. He was commissioned a 1st Lt. in the Air Force Aug. 5, 1943, and was discharged November, 1945; children:
    - 1. Roger Ashton, III,
      - b. Nov. 1, 1942 at Barksdale Base Hospital, Bossier Parish, La.
    - 2. Barbara Ann, b. Jan. 3, 1945, at Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.
  - b. James Ransom McCain, b. Jan. 15, 1924, m. Aug. 14, 1948, in Shreveport, La., to Nora Lee Culberson, who was born Sept. 13, 1924; one son:
    - 1. James Ransom McCain, Jr., born July 4, 1949.
- 4. Winnie Davis McCain, b. Oct. 2, 1893, m. Hubert Pierce; one daughter:
  - a. Kathaleen Pierce, m. Major Russell L. Young, U. S. Marine Corps; one daughter:
    - 1. Nilah Young
- 5. Clint Browne McCain, b. Jan. 11, 1896, m. Gertrude Jones; divorced; two sons:
  - a. Clint Browne McCain, Jr., who had one son.



1. Robert James McGowan, Jr.  
b. 1/10/25 in Boston  
Foster, La.; in 1945  
after transfer to  
then in 1945  
who was born 1/10/25  
in 1945 in  
was transferred to 1/10/25  
in the Air Force  
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December 1, 1945  
1. Robert McGowan, Jr.  
b. 1/10/25 in  
Birmingham, Ala.  
from 1945 to 1945  
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2. Robert McGowan, Jr.  
b. 1/10/25 in  
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- b. Carl Jones McCain, m. Ann  
Burnett Johns; one son.
  - 1. Mike

- b. Wealthy M. McCain, b. Feb. 1, 1862, m.  
Will Vaughn on Oct. 8, 1879; one child:
  - 1. James Edmund Vaughn, b. July  
17, 1880, of Greenwood, La.

James Browne McCain married (3rd) Fannie Parnell on July 29, 1868, who was born July 15, 1848, and died Nov. 8, 1879; children:

- c. George M. McCain, b. Sept. 13, 1869
- d. Eddie L. McCain, b. March 1, 1871
- e. Mary Ofelia McCain, b. Oct. 4, 1872,  
d. Aug. 15, 1876
- f. Hearsey McCain, b. Nov. 19, 1874
- g. Fannie Earl McCain, b. July 17, 1876,  
d. Nov. 8, 1879
- h. Jack Parnell McCain, b. Mar. 21,  
1879
- i. Willie, b. Apr. 29, 1880, d. Nov. 5,  
1881
- j. Martha (Mattie) Ruth McCain, b. Jan.  
1, 1882
- k. Kate McCain, died
- l. Jay B. McCain, b. Oct. 5, 1884, d.  
Jan. 10, 1896.









## PEMBERTON

The Pemberton family were Huguenots. The name originally spelled Pembreton indicates that they were Britons (from the western part of France). On account of religious persecution they began migrating from France to England during the latter part of the 17th Century, thence later to the United States. The first record we have of the family in the United States is the Huguenot immigration of 1700 to America. We have record of ten families of Pembertons in King Williams Parish early in the 18th century.

The first Pemberton we have record of is Mary Pemberton, whose grandfather, William Clark of Delaware, willed property to his granddaughters -- Elizabeth Coleman and Mary Pemberton in 1707.

Those who were Revolutionary war soldiers from Virginia were practically all residents of King Williams Parish or descendants of a Pemberton who had lived in King Williams Parish. King Williams Parish was carved out of Henrico Parish and entirely surrounded by Henrico, except along the James River on the north. When Powhatan County, Va., was created from the northern end of Henrico County, it also included King Williams Parish on its southeastern end. Therefore, King Williams Parish became a part of Powhatan County.

We have record of the following Revolutionary soldiers named Pemberton:

Captain Thomas Pemberton of the Virginia line, Bennett, David, Henry, and William. We also have record of Isaiah from South Carolina, who was a Revolutionary War soldier. He was a Quaker. Several of his children married out of the Faith and their names were promptly deleted from the Church membership



## PHEASANT

The Pheasant family were the first to be introduced to the country. The name originally applied to the Pheasant and indicates that they were introduced from the western part of England. On account of religious persecution they began migrating from France to England during the latter part of the 17th Century. The first to be introduced to the United States was the Pheasant in 1793 to America. We have the highest number of Pheasants in King William County in the last century.

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There was also a Pheasant family who resided from Virginia and especially in the vicinity of King William County at the residence of a Pheasant who had lived in King William County. The Pheasant family was descended from one of the first settlers and early settlers of the county. Records show that the Pheasant family was one of the first to settle in the county. The Pheasant family was also one of the first to settle in the county. The Pheasant family was also one of the first to settle in the county. The Pheasant family was also one of the first to settle in the county.

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Charles Thomas Pheasant of the Pheasant family, born in 1793, died in 1850. He was a Pheasant and his family was one of the first to settle in the county. The Pheasant family was also one of the first to settle in the county. The Pheasant family was also one of the first to settle in the county.

roll and the family record. Two of Isaiah Pemberton's brothers moved from South Carolina to Miami County, Ohio.

Richard Pemberton and his wife, Elizabeth, who were the parents of our Polly Pemberton, lived in King Williams Parish, familiarly known as Manekin Town\*, until after three of their children were born... Michael, Jan. 14, 1745, William, Jan. 30, 1748, and Martha, Oct. 17, 1752. Soon after this, they moved to Cumberland County, Va., where five more of their children were born... James, Mary (our Polly), George, Richard and Magdalena.

During 1707 John Pemberton, a merchant of Liverpool, England, shipped several rather large consignments of goods to the Pembertons of King Williams Parish.

Thomas Pemberton mentioned above was councillor for the Governor many years, also a member of the Colonial Assembly in 1765 until the Constitution was adopted, then represented his district in Congress several years. He landed at James City in 1755.

We find that Cornelius Pemberton landed north of the Rapahanock River June 7, 1766.

The will of Charles Pemberton, Jan. 11, 1790, Madison County, Ky., lists his children as follows: Delphin, Gatewood, Elizabeth, Edward and Bennett, all of whom were born in King Williams Parish, Va.

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\* The name Manekin Town was evidently given King Williams Parish on account of the fine wearing apparel the ladies who lived there wore. Manequins are employed now in Paris to display the new styles of fine dresses, hats, etc., by wearing them along the most fashionable boulevards.







H. C. Pemberton of Columbus, Ohio, in 1909, stated that William Pemberton, a Revolutionary War soldier, was his great-grandfather and was a son of Richard Pemberton of Columbia County, Va. Then, he gave the names of all the other children of Richard and Elizabeth Pemberton which are mentioned above.

We find several families of Pembertons in North Carolina who were Quakers, but have no record of any of the Virginia branch of the family who were Quakers.

From the information we have, it is thought that Bennett Pemberton, son of Charles Pemberton, was a first cousin of Mary (Polly) Pemberton, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Pemberton, who married Rev. Daniel Brown of Culpeper County, Va. Bennett Pemberton and his wife, Mary, were very active in helping Rev. Daniel Brown secure land in Kentucky for Baptist families who wished to move from Virginia, South Carolina and other states to Kentucky.

We find that Bennett Pemberton and Rev. Daniel Brown bought lands in Baptist Valley, Ky., for a colony of Baptists and aided them in moving to and making homes in this colony about 1780.

During the winter of 1775-1776 we find the following signing petitions to the British government of Virginia.

Charles and William Pemberton of Spotsylvania County, John Pemberton of Orange County, William Pemberton of Cumberland County, and Thomas Pemberton of Buckingham County.

George Pemberton, son of Richard Pemberton, and brother of Mary (Polly) Pemberton, who married Rev. Daniel Brown of Culpeper County, Va. married

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 Quaker families who wished to move from Virginia.  
 John Pemberton and other relatives in Kentucky.

We find that General Pemberton and Mrs. Daniel  
 Green owned lands in Rapid Valley, N. Y. for a  
 number of years and sold them to George A. and Mrs.  
 J. C. Green in the early part of 1890.

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 ing names written to the British government of  
 Virginia.

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 County, John Pemberton of Orange County, William  
 Pemberton of Cumberland County, and Thomas Pem-  
 berton of Buchanan County.

George Pemberton, son of Richard Pemberton,  
 and brother of John (Hollis) Pemberton, who married  
 Mrs. Daniel Brown of Culpeper County, Va. married



Mary Lyon in Washington County, Va., Nov. 5, 1793. Rev. Thomas Woolsey performed the marriage ceremony. George Pemberton was settled in Christian County, Ky., before 1800. On June 6th, 1804, he bought 500 acres of land in Christian County for \$1500 from William Grogan and wife, Lucy. He helped his brother-in-law, Rev. Daniel Brown, organize Eddy Grove Baptist Church, about three miles from Princeton, Christian (now Caldwell) County, Ky.

The census of Caldwell County, Ky., of 1810 shows that George Pemberton and his wife, Mary, were living on their farm in that county at that time. A son of George Pemberton moved to Sedalia, Mo. from Kentucky. A great-grandson of this man, Jesse M. Pemberton, Jr., lives in Arlington, Texas now.

Lt. Gen. John Clifford Pemberton, son of John Pemberton, was born in Philadelphia, educated at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. When the South seceded he resigned his commission in the U.S. Army and joined the Confederate Army. He gallantly defended Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 4 to July 4, 1863, against Gen. U. S. Grant's army that outnumbered his more than three to one. His grand parents were Joseph and Anne Pemberton, and his great-grandfather was Phineas Pemberton, an English emigrant.

The descendants of the Huguenot Pemberton emigrants of 1700 and later have scattered over much of the middle west, the west and the south. They have made good citizens and contributed much to our American way of life.

"Richard Pemberton and Elizabeth, his wife, were residents of King Williams parish in Virginia and the register there shows the birth of their children as follows: Michael, born Jan. 14, 1745, William, born Jan. 30, 1748, and Marthat, born Oct. 17, 1752.



Stacy Lane is a Washington County, Va. (Nov. 1917).  
This family history was written in 1918.  
George Washington was settled in 1718.  
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George Washington and his wife, Mary, were the  
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Wilson Coleman Pemberton, who married Wealthean Edwards, was born about 1750. Thomas Pemberton was a captain in the Virginia State Line Revolutionary War, and the Confederate General, John C. Pemberton, was of the same family.

The King Williams Pembertons were noted for their education and wealth. They owned fine properties and were substantial and highly regarded citizens. The family is now widely scattered through the South and West.

Auburn was the home of Wilson Coleman Pemberton and was built by him over a hundred years ago. It is a very substantial structure with massive timbers and built in the plain style of the period. In the front yard is a stone pedestal which once supported a marble basin which was the baptismal fount of Acquinton church and was brought over from England. The church was abandoned in 1732.

Thomas Pemberton, son of Wilson Coleman Pemberton and Wealthean Edwards, married three times. First, Catheren Newman; had issue George K., Mary, Hersilla, Thomas; married second, Elizabeth Guthrow, had issue Emma Celia, John W. (Sawney); married third, Catherine Howerton, had issue Lewis Howerton.

Mary, daughter of Thomas Pemberton, married John Gunthrow.

Hersella, daughter of Thomas Pemberton, married John Coleman.

Children of Thomas II, were listed as: Thomas; John Wilson, who married Lucy Verlando, had issue, Blanch, Mary, Lewis and John; and Emma Celia.

George Washington Pemberton, son of Coleman Pemberton and Wealthean Edwards, married Eliza



William Coleman Pennington, who married Mary-  
Ann Pennington, was born about 1810. Thomas Pennington  
was a cousin of the Virginia-born John Pennington.  
George W. Pennington, and the Georgia-born George W. Pennington,  
were of the same family.

The King William Pennington was noted for  
his courage and energy. This was the first  
time he was mentioned and highly respected citizen.  
The family is now widely scattered through the South  
and West.

Admiral was the name of William Coleman Pennington.  
He was well known over a hundred years ago. It  
is a very substantial structure with a small  
and built in the shape of a house. In the front  
yard is a small garden which once supported a small  
the same name was the first house built in the district.  
The house and was built about 1810. The house  
was abandoned in 1825.

Thomas Pennington, who of William Coleman Pennington  
son and William Pennington, married Mary Ann Pennington.  
First, Coleman Pennington and John George W. Pennington,  
married, Thomas, married around 1810. Coleman Pennington,  
and John George W. Pennington, who of William Coleman Pennington,  
married, Coleman Pennington, and John George W. Pennington.

John, daughter of Thomas Pennington, married  
John Coleman.  
Harriet, daughter of Thomas Pennington, married  
John Coleman.

Children of Thomas II, who lived in: Thomas,  
John William, who married Mary Pennington, and John  
George W. Pennington, and John George W. Pennington.

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Basher of the old Huguenot family; issue, Sophie, James, William, Lawrence, John, Charles, Taylor and Fannie.

Jane Coleman who married John Pemberton was probably the daughter of Robert Coleman of Culpeper County, who married Ann Saunders and died about 1793.

The town of Fairfax, now Culpeper Court House, was founded on fifty acres of his land in 1759."

(Reference: "Old King William's Houses and Families," by Clark, page 95.)

#### General John C. Pemberton

"John C. Pemberton, American soldier, b. Philadelphia, Pa., 10 Aug, 1818, d. Penn. 13, July, 1881. He was graduated from West Point in 1837, served against the Indians in Florida in 1837-39, and took part in the settlement of the Canadian border troubles 1841-42. He was made 1st. Lieut. in 1842 and served under Gen. Worth in the Mexican War, being breveted Captain for conspicuous bravery at Monterey and Major for services at Molino del Key. He continued in service in the army, accompanying the expedition to Utah in 1858. At the outbreak of the Civil War he resigned his commission and entered the Confederate army. He was appointed Lt. Col. and engaged in organizing the artillery and cavalry of the State of Virginia in which task he was eminently successful. He was made a Major in 1861 and a few weeks later was promoted to Col., and then to Brig. Gen. In Feb. 1862 he was promoted to the rank of Maj. Gen. with command of the department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida; in October of the same year he was raised to the rank of Lt. General; in 1863 he succeeded General Van Dorn in the department comprising Mississippi, Tennessee and eastern Louisiana. Here he refused cooperation with Gen. Johnston's plans and his correspondence with that General fell into the hands of General

Teacher of the old English language, Sophie,  
James, William, Lawrence, John, Charles, Taylor  
and Yvonne

John Williams was married John Williams was  
probably the daughter of James Williams of Cambridge  
County, was married Ann Williams and died about 1793.

The town of Exeter, New Hampshire County, New  
was founded in 1777 and is now in 1777.

(Williams, John King Williams's House and  
Williams, John King, page 12.)

### General John C. Williams

John C. Williams, American soldier, b. 1814-  
died Feb. 10, 1881, at Exeter, N.H. 1881.  
He was graduated from West Point in 1837, and  
served the Indian in 1837-39, and took part  
in the campaign of the Canadian border frontier  
1841-42. He was with the 1st Regt. in 1842 and 1843  
under Gen. Worth in the Mexican War, being promoted  
Colonel for conspicuous bravery at Miltier and  
Milton for services at Miltier and Milton. He was  
in service in the army, commanding the expedition  
to Utah in 1848. At the outbreak of the Civil War he  
rejoined the command and served the Confederacy  
in 1861. He was appointed Lt. Col. and engaged in  
organizing the militia and service of the State of N.H.  
in which task he was eminently successful. He  
was made a Major in 1862 and a few years later was  
promoted to Col., and then to Brig. Gen. in Feb. 1865.  
He was promoted to the rank of Major Gen. with com-  
mand of the Department of South Carolina, Georgia and  
Florida in October of the same year. He was killed in  
the rank of Lt. General in 1865 at the battle of General  
Van Horn in the department containing Mississippi.  
Retired and settled in Louisiana. He is buried  
in connection with Gen. Johnston's grave and his name  
inscribed with that General's name in the records of General



Grant, who defeated him at Champion's Hill and Big Black Bridge, and later captured Vicksburg after a brave defense by Pemberton. His conduct excited severe criticism and after his exchange he resigned his commission, but in 1864, accepted the rank of Lt. Col. with command of the artillery defenses at Richmond and served until the end of the war. The remainder of his life was spent in retirement in Virginia and later in Pennsylvania." THE ENCLYCLOPEDIA AMERICANA, V. 21, p. 490-491.



Grant, who defeated him at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and later captured Vicksburg after a long siege. He was captured by the Union forces and sent to England, where he was held in a prison ship. He was later released and returned to the United States. He was then appointed as the first Secretary of the War Department. He served in this position until 1869, when he was replaced by William B. Ewing. He then returned to the United States and lived in retirement until his death in 1887.

MILITARY RECORDS

Colonel Woolsey Finnell, Sr.

Went on active duty September 12, 1917. Commanding Officer 501st Engineers. Sailed for overseas duty November 26, 1917. Landed at St. Nazaire December 12, 1917. Ordered to duty with 15th Engineers December 18, with 1086 enlisted men and 17 officers. Was made Engineer Officer at APO 741 two miles from Ammunition Depot No. 4, March 1, 1918. On April 5, 1918, was made Commanding Officer, Disbursing Officer and Purchasing Officer with headquarters at APO 741. His command was from Paris south to Issudun and from Vierzon to St. Germain du Puy on the east. Built the \$35,000,000.00 Ordnance Repair Plant; built Central Post Office, and Central record office together with camp for 10,000 men at Cascerne Carnot. On the east side of the ancient Roman city of Bourges, built 17 smaller camps including water systems for each of them; built 5 hospitals with 100 to 500 beds each. On the evening and night of June 2nd and 3rd, 1918. Carried, in 38 trucks, a half million rounds of small arms ammunition from Ammunition Depot No. 4 to Chatteau Thiery 175 miles. There were three American Divisions in line there without ammunition and no artillery support. The Stars and Stripes of June 7, 1918, said, "Yanks Save The Day For The American Army. This was the most critical position our army had faced since we came to France." From January to March, 1919, Col. Finnell served on the War Damage Board of the Peace Conference, in charge of Transportation and Public Utilities. From April to June, 1919, he was Field Executive for the Army Educational Corps for the entire AEF. General Pershing's official report says, "The Army Educational Corps taught or lectured to 1,856,000 men." (This number is somewhat confusing, because each man heard at least three lectures and the General's report shows the number of lectures and number present at each lecture.)







Discharged from the Army September 16, 1919, at Washington, D. C. Accepted reserve commission and organized the 344th Engineer General Service Regiment, which he commanded until his 64th birthday, October 24, 1930. He was then issued a commission as Colonel of Engineers, Auxiliary, which will expire at the time of his death.

Colonel Edward Judson Finnell, Sr.

Col. Edward Judson Finnell, Sr., was a 1st Lieutenant with the 79th Field Artillery in the AEF during World War I. In World War II he went overseas as Executive Officer of his regiment. Soon after arriving in England he was made Commanding Officer of the 95th General Service Regiment. He landed in France on D-day plus 5. He maintained railroads and highways for the army to advance over. He was at the enormous supply depot at Lieage, when the Battle of the Bulge took place and held that enormous depot for our army until the battle was over. He was moving to Prague, Czechoclovakia, when the war ended. He was active in the Reserve Corps until his death, November 2, 1953.

Colonel Woolsey Finnell, Jr.

When he graduated at the University of Alabama, he was already a member of the National Guard. He kept his military work up and was Commanding Officer of an Engineer Company at the outbreak of World War II. On January 1, 1940, he was called to active duty as Lt. Col. of his regiment, trained in Louisiana and the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel, and went to Trinidad, South America, as G-4 under General

Discharged from the Army September 10, 1918, at Washington, D. C. Accepted temporary commission and organized the 1st Engineer General Hospital Regiment, which he commanded until his death day October 21, 1930. He was then received a commission as lieutenant of Engineers, and will appear at the time of his death.

### Colonel Lewis John Fennell, 2d.

Col. Lewis John Fennell, 2d., was a 1st Lieut. when with the 1st Field Artillery in the AEF during World War I. In World War II he went overseas as Executive Officer of the 1st Engineer General Hospital Regiment. He was made Commanding Officer of the 1st Engineer General Hospital Regiment. He landed in France on D-day June 6. He supervised thousands of men who built the Army in Europe. He was at the front when the Army moved to the Rhine, when the Battle of the Bulge took place and he and his command were out almost until the battle was over. He was killed in action, France, September 1944, when he was killed. He was buried in the 1st Engineer General Hospital. He died September 1, 1953.

### Colonel Charles Fennell, 1st.

When he was killed in the Philippines he was already a member of the National Guard. He had his military work up and was Commanding Officer of the Engineer Company at the outbreak of World War II. On August 1, 1940, he was killed and buried at Ft. Belvoir, Illinois. He was buried in the same place as the other members of the 1st Engineer General Hospital Regiment. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel, and was a member of the 1st Engineer General Hospital Regiment.



Pratt. Served there two years, then went overseas with his regiment to Europe. He organized the Red Ball Transport Corps, then took a general service regiment back in the line. He was in the Battle of the Bulge, where his brother and two nephews also served. When he came back to the Port of Embarkation he found his brother there - both came home on the same ship. He is still on active reserve duty with the Army General Staff.

Lt. Colonel Edward Judson Finnell, Jr.

Went on active duty January, 1940. Assistant to Commanding Officer, University of Alabama two years. Assigned to duty with 1109th Combat Engineers, 1943. Went overseas with his combat group. He built all the bridges for General Patton from LeMans to the German border. At times his combat group was between the enemy and his command. When Gen. Patton went into Germany, E. J., Jr., was sent to the 7th Army in southern France and fought all the way back to a junction with Patton's army in Germany. He is still active in the reserve corps of the army.

Lt. Colonel John Wagner Finnell

He was commissioned a 2nd Lt. of Coast Artillery when he graduated at the University, changed to Infantry and spent one year on Thomason Act with the 22nd Infantry Regiment. Called to active duty August, 1940. Helped organize the 41st Armored Infantry, 2nd Armored Division. Advanced to Captain. Landed under fire at Fedala in Africa November 2, 1942, fought in Morocco, Algiers and Tunisia, then lead the spearhead across Sicily with his company. Went to France with his division, landed there on D-day plus 1, and led the spearhead of his Division from then until the end of the war. They captured 21 German tanks at Notre Dame de Cenilly within a few hours.





When he got to the Seigfried line as a Major his Battalion captured 31 of the German's impregnable concrete pill boxes in one day's operation. Then, as a Lt. Colonel he was in command of the only American troops that crossed the Elbe River. Stalin had Truman call them back and let the Russians take Berlin.

Mrs. Julia F. Wade

Julia F. Wade was inducted into active service with the Womans Auxiliary Army Corps on October 7, 1942; sent to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, and assigned to duty with the Hospital Section of the Service Unit #1741, where she served until August 9, 1943, when she was honorably discharged.

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Mr. Louis I. Wade

June 7, Wade was assigned into active service  
with the Western Auxiliary Army Corps on October 7,  
1941, and to the 1st Marine Division, and assigned to  
the 1st Marine Division of the Marine Corps  
where she served until August 9, 1944, when she was  
honourably discharged.















